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SPORTS

Soccer team wins 1-0, 2-0



The GHS varsity girls soccer squad posted wins in back to back home games last week, defeating the East Jordan Red Devils and the Roscommon Bucks on Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

On Monday night, the Vikings edged the visiting East Jordan Red Devils 1-0.

At the 14:48 mark in the first half, Shelby Pippin scored the only goal of the contest. She received a throw-in, dribbled past two defenders, and beat the goalkeeper.

"I'm glad to have another win," Coach Craig Cobb said. "It wasn't the prettiest game, but our intensity was there the whole game and that made the difference. They showed a lot of heart." **1B**

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JV baseball team sweeps Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids



The GHS junior varsity baseball team swept the Harbor Springs Rams and the Elk Rapids Elks in doubleheaders held at Grayling High School last Friday and Tuesday, respectively.

On Friday, the Vikings defeated Harbor Springs 10-3, 9-0.

Zane Tobin pitched for Grayling in game one. He struck out 13 batters.

David Bergan had two hits — a single and a double. Steven Enos had two singles. Ethan Lewis hit a three-run home run and a double. Nick Wells and Travis Schreiber each had one hit. Tobin had a triple.

"We only had one error in six innings," Coach Rich Schreiber said. **1B**

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Photos by Dan Sanderson

Crawford County Girl Scout Troop #2360 celebrated the end of their year together last week with an afternoon of new experiences and pampering. Right, from left to right, are: Hannah Thomas, a Grayling Elementary School fourth grader, Kassie Bryan, Vanessa Kinsel, Kayla Forrester, Briann Koves, Mikayla Dunkel and Rachel Money, all Grayling Middle School sixth graders, posing in front of the limo.

Girl Scouts' afternoon on the town full of new experiences

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Crawford County Girl Scout Troop #2360 celebrated the end of their year together last week with an afternoon of new experiences and pampering.

It all began with a limo picking up the Girl Scouts at the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling Elementary School and taking them around town in style.

The girls then stopped at Salon Rue for two hours of pampering and a light dinner provided by Private Chef Rex Thomas. The Girl Scouts were then treated to new hairstyles, manicures, pedicures and facials by the staff at Salon Rue.

See **GIRL SCOUTS' | 14A**



Kayla Forrester receives a pedicure from Lynn Fultonovich at Salon Rue.

City's state revenue sharing slashed

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Grayling City officials face eliminating \$37,000 from its current fiscal year budget due to cuts in state revenue sharing.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that the city has to make it through May and June while eliminating \$37,000 from its budget, due to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm's executive order issued earlier this month to cut \$350 million from the state's current fiscal budget, which runs through Sept. 30.

Further, Thayer said the city is estimating to receive \$50,000 to \$55,000 less in state revenue sharing for the city's next fiscal year, which begins on July 1.

Thayer said that state officials are awaiting an outcome of a senate committee's projections on what the state revenues will be for next year. Currently, state lawmakers believe they will have a \$2 billion shortfall for the state's \$9 billion budget.

"That pushes us back even further because when it's all said and done, the state has no clue how to balance its budget," Thayer said.

On the city's side, there is one vacancy in the Grayling Police Department and one vacancy in the city's Department of Public Works. Thayer said the Grayling City Council would have to prioritize which position to fill based on the performance and demands of each department over the next couple of months.

"We need to figure out what we can and can't do, because we don't have the manpower to do it all," Thayer said.

See **CITY'S STATE | 13A**

Case for fire chief's fuel sales transferred to Oscoda Prosecutor

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

For the second time in the last four months, charges against the Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief for the sale of untaxed diesel fuel to a local ambulance service were dropped, but will be refiled by a prosecutor from a neighboring county.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers filed a motion in Crawford County District Court, agreeing to no longer pursue charges against longtime Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Edward Richard Holtcamp. Ayers cited a conflict of interest in his office in prosecuting the case and the need for more investigation.

Holtcamp, 71, had faced two charges of taxes-engaging in a motor fuel tax business in violation of the state's Motor Fuel Tax Act without a license.

The case has been assigned by the Michigan Attorney General's Office to Oscoda County Prosecutor Kathleen Solomon. She will refile charges against Holtcamp when the additional investigation is completed.

The charges stem from the sale of untaxed diesel fuel to Mobile Medical Response, a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization that provides ambulance services to Crawford County.

As a 501-C3 tax-exempt organization, the Saginaw based Mobile Medical Response is not subject to paying income taxes and sales taxes, but must pay excise taxes including fuel taxes.

See **CASE FOR FIRE | 14A**

Fallen police officers honored

Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its National Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Friday, May 15, to honor police officers killed in the line of duty. Left, Louis Arreola from Gerrish Township plays "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes as Deputy Jason Alexander salutes the flag. Below left, Crawford County Commissioner Mike Lange gives a speech on how a community and a family's lives can be turned upside down when officers are killed in the line of duty while performing routine tasks, as Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield stands in the background. Below right, a formation of Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Corrections Officers and Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police salute the flag while standing in formation.



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Post Office helps Stamp Out Hunger



Staff from the Grayling U.S. Post Office took part in the National Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 9. Dave Hoecherl, delivery supervisor for the Grayling Post Office, said local letter carriers collected 91 tubs of food - estimated by Crawford County Community Christian Help Center volunteers to be valued at \$2,050. Above, Linda Brown, a city route letter carrier, carries bags of food to the back of a minivan to be transported to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Crawford County's Disabled American Veterans field office hit by state budget ax

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The cut in hours, which will be in effect until further notice, is due to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm's executive order issued earlier this month to cut \$350 million from the state's current fiscal budget, which runs through Sept. 30.

All seven of the Disabled American's field service officer positions were cut. In all,

\$1 million in Veterans Service Organization grants, which come through the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, were cut for the current fiscal year.

The cuts mean that there won't be a field service officer in the Crawford County Courthouse as much to assist veterans or their families with their claims and medical issues. In addition, free transportation to Veterans Affairs medical facilities and escorts to the appointments were also cut.

The state has appropriated funds to local Veterans Service Organizations to provide enhanced outreach to veterans since 1921.

Demorest has served as the Disabled American Veterans field service officer in Crawford County since Jan. 1, as well as serving in offices in 27 other counties throughout the region. He succeeded Ron Schrieber, who held the position in Crawford County for 23 years.

Demorest has previously

served as a field service officer at the Saginaw Veteran's Affairs Hospital for 14 years. Prior to that, he was a member of the U.S. Army for 20 years.

Along with holding office hours, handling claims and coordinating services over the telephone, Demorest also does home visits with veterans and their families.

"It's not a nine to five job," he said.

Schrieber still holds a position as the legislative director for the Disabled American Veterans and travels to Lansing frequently to deal with current and future budget issues. A rally will be held in Lansing at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, to bring to light the fact that Veterans Service Organization budgets have been slashed by 25 percent, while the average cut in other state budgets was only four to five percent.

"It's really hurting the veterans in Michigan," Schrieber said. "We would like to get all the support we

can get."

Still waiting in the wings is Senate Bill 250, sponsored by Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, who oversees the committee which determines the appropriations for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Garcia, who is also a colonel in the Michigan National Guard, is proposing that future Veterans Service Organization grants be assigned to Brig. Gen. Carol Ann Fausone, the assistant adjutant general for Veterans Affairs for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Under the proposal, the state would coordinate and contract for services provided to veterans.

The Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and other veterans organizations have opposed the measure since they already have a proven track record serving veterans.

Garcia said he has seen a duplication of efforts and services by some veterans organizations and other businesses, and would like to see a better coordination of services.

"Certainly, I appreciate what these organizations have been doing but we are facing a dramatic dwindling in state revenues," Garcia said. "Those dollars are limited and they can only be stretched so far."

Garcia said state lawmakers are currently awaiting projections for revenues for the state's \$9 billion budget for next fiscal year, which begins on Oct. 1. State lawmakers are estimating there will be nearly a \$2 billion shortfall.

"We're trying to coordinate our efforts so things can run more effective and more efficiently," Garcia said. "Somehow, we've got to figure out how to do more with less and we've got to figure out a better way of doing business."

Schrieber said that he hopes that public outcry from state citizens, veterans and county officials will convince state lawmakers to continue funding the Veterans Service Organization grants as they have done for the last 88 years.

"We just don't know where we can get the funding to get our guys back on full-time," Schrieber said. "When they take a quarter of our budget and you have a quarter of a year left, it kind of puts us in a bit of a pinch."

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Project Pancake supports 2009 Grayling graduates



The Project Graduation Committee held its annual pancake dinner on Monday, May 4, at the Lone Pine Restaurant, which served as sponsor for the event. All proceeds from the dinner went to the Class of 2009 Project Graduation party, a night to provide a safe environment for graduates and comradery before they go and pursue their career and educational endeavors. Above, Pam and George McKim came out to enjoy pancakes and sausage to support Project Graduation. The couple was served by 2009 graduates Bridget Riehle and Courtney Nelson.

City updates regulations for Elmwood Cemetery

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

City of Grayling officials have updated regulations for the Elmwood Cemetery for better clarification on the standards that must be complied with to preserve and improve the general appearance of the cemetery.

The Grayling City Council, at its May 11 meeting, updated Elmwood Cemetery rules and regulations to facilitate maintenance of the cemetery and reduce costs to taxpayers while creating a high quality facility.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said the regulations were updated to avoid duplication of language in the rules, remove redundant language in the standards and to better clarify the language for families and funeral directors.

First, when a person buys a cemetery lot or plot, that entitles them to a certificate of burial, to bury a loved one or their remains in the cemetery, and does not pertain to the ownership of the property, Thayer said. Perpetual care also goes along with the sale of the plots, which includes mowing of all plots at reasonable intervals, trimming, reseeding, filling in sunken graves to the lot level and trimming trees or shrubbery when necessary. Perpetual care for plots purchased prior to the adoption of the policy is included with past purchases of cemetery plots.

Language was also updated to mandate that all trees, shrubs and adornments be placed in the same plane as the monuments and headstones to accommodate the

maintenance of the cemetery grounds.

"That allows us to have long runs when we mow the grass when everything is in the plane of the monuments and headstones," Thayer said.

Families are encouraged to contact Cemetery Sexton Ben Chouinard at the Grayling City Hall before planting trees, shrubs or placing other items on graves. The city reserves the right to plant all trees and shrubs within the cemetery boundaries and will not permit the planting of trees or shrubs that are out of harmony with the general landscape design.

In addition, unsightly objects erected or placed upon lots, out of harmony with the general landscape design as adopted by the city and detrimental to adjoining lot owners, shall not be permitted. Whenever objects of this nature are placed on lots, the city reserves the right to remove them without prior notice.

Time and correct location of graves must be given to Chouinard at least 48 hours in advance of a burial. Winter burials require 96 hours of advance notice.

"We have fewer people working so we have to schedule the preparation of burials so we can accommodate a family's wishes," Thayer said.

Finally, Thayer said that a family or funeral director must coordinate the burial of a person's remains with the city and the work cannot be done by the family at a plot they purchased or at a plot where another loved

one has already been laid to rest.

"We have certain records and certain protocols that

we must meet to comply with state laws when people are buried," Thayer said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Budget balancing will get even tougher

STATE GOVERNMENT in Michigan is in financial trouble.

That's an old story, of course. It seems as if every year for the past dozen or so – and periodically most years in modern history – the story has been repeated.

The main reason is because state government as a practice spends more money than it takes in. Sooner or later, that can create a huge problem. State legislators and most governors have found it easier to apply a patch than a solution.

These past practices of holding the state together financially with duck tape and baling wire are compounded by today's grim economic truths of high unemployment, declining personal incomes, lower property values, business failures, bankruptcies, decreased tax yields, ever-higher costs of running public programs.

The inevitable result is public budget chaos.

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THE STATE faces a shortfall of \$1.3 billion in the present fiscal year, because costs of running government have remained high but revenues upon which the 2008-09 budget is based fall far short of expectations.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the

politically-divided state legislature have agreed on about \$300 million or so in spending cuts crammed into the next four months before the fiscal year ends September 30, including unpaid furloughs for state employees as well as reductions in revenue sharing payments to local governments.

Under this plan, the other billion in shortfall will be covered by \$1 billion in federal stimulus aid due to Michigan.

These federal dollars thus become another one-time-only patch on the battered state budget – a budget-balancing strategy which has helped develop the spending straits in which Michigan continually finds itself, but it's a necessary tactic in these dire days.

More bad news emerged last week when state money experts predicted state income from taxes, fees, etc., for the 2009-10 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 will be considerably less than this year, creating an additional \$1.7 billion budget hole.

State general fund revenues are expected to be down 6.5 percent, or about \$985 million, and state school funds are expected to be down 3.5 percent, or about \$732 million.

Even these four figures are shaky. The uncertain fate of Chrysler, already in bankruptcy, and General Motors, which may be shortly, could add to the state's troubles. At this point, no more federal bailout dollars to state and local governments are assured.

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BUDGETS HAVE two sides. One is income, the other is outgo. They should match.

The only way to make Michigan's budgets come out even, either this year or next, is to increase income or reduce outgo ... or some combination of the two.

Either one requires difficult choice by decision makers. It won't be easy, or pleasant. One fundamental question is whether the state should be doing all the things it is now doing? If everything is essential the way it is, then the only alternative is to raise the money to pay for the services.

All public programs should be examined closely, and either eliminated or reduced.

New revenue opportunities should be examined closely. That could mean more taxes.

One of the largest parts of any government budget is people costs, and if spending is to be meaning-

fully reduced, then people costs must be lowered.

Two sets of people will feel the pain, both the people who administer the services and those who receive them.

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THE STATE budget is not the only one in trouble. Local units of government – counties, cities, townships – all face budget problems, too.

Most of these units depend largely on property taxes to finance operations. With home values generally shrinking, and with industrial and business properties being closed or vacated because of the overall national economy which is even worse in Michigan, tax revenue is going down in most local jurisdictions.

On top of that, state government in seeking to solve its own budget woes is decreasing revenue sharing, upon which many local governments have grown to rely.

Once again, public services are facing serious change and downsizing due to lack of funding. Many local governments are in real trouble, too.

Local schools have their own special problems. Property tax bases also are sliding, although state aid has been relatively con-

sistent due to reluctance of state leaders to reduce school aid packages. Voters, however, in many districts have refused heavier property tax loads for construction and even in some cases classroom needs.

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NEW CONSTITUTION – Perhaps fortuitously, voters will be asked in 2010 to decide whether to call a statewide convention to rewrite Michigan's state constitution.

The present constitution, adopted in 1963 and amended frequently since, requires people to vote every 16 years on whether to call a new constitutional convention, and 2010 is the year.

Some state and local governments' financial and operational problems are either caused or worsened by limitations, restrictions or requirements in the present state constitution, adopted almost a half century ago.

It may be time to take another look at Michigan's basic charter.

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Letters to the Editor

Kid's Day is in jeopardy

To the editor:

For over seven years, Kid's Day has been a highlight of the River Festival week for all of our area youngsters. With attendance for the past four years reaching over 500 children plus parents and guardians, it has obviously been successful. This year, Kid's Day is in jeopardy.

There is no one to "chair" the event and take over the

reins from the volunteer who has run it since the beginning. Without a chairman or a committee, Kid's Day will have to be cancelled. This would be such a sad occasion for our town.

It is not too late for an individual or group to step forward and meet the challenge. Everything is organized and in place to begin the process. The equipment

is ready and it will only take a community minded volunteer to take over and ensure that Kid's Day continues.

Call the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office at 348-2921 if you or someone you know is willing to make a difference for our kids.

Barb Bowers
past chairman

Regulating people is the key

To the editor:

Who did these people think they were? Actually believing that it was OK to sell personal items on private property. If they were allowed that, what would be

next? Mr. Thayer, you deserve a raise.

Regulating people is the key. You must get complete control of every aspect of their lives.

I am quite sure that Social

Security is plenty to survive on. Why would anyone want to supplement their income? Besides, don't they have lawns to mow?

Edward Palmer
Grayling

Memorial Day

Children please hear what I say, for you can hear today.

Ole Glory and the American Way, schooling and no more time to play.

If you love your freedom just look back to your aunts and uncles, mothers and fathers, who enabled it to stay, for back in their day the price of freedom was a high price to pay.

Although, many are dead and gone, there are some left that keeps them alive today. These are the veterans of yesterday.

Long forgotten, but not yet dead, their fight for freedom isn't over yet. They wake at times, hearing and remembering the horrors of war.

As a song once put it, "Another One Bites the Dust," perhaps it was your uncle, brother or maybe, father.

Yes, Memorial Day is a day to go visit a grave. But today, it's another holiday.

Veterans sitting in VA hospitals being treated for war wounds and the cost of freedom. They wait long hours, some in acute pain, others trying to remember their name. Yet, treatment remains the same.

Oh, they're just a pain, the workers say, taking a free ride on the government, the civilians say.

They have no respect today, but they did, when throwing their lives in harms way on active duty

for the USA. Just another budget cut here and there and our veterans will disappear.

Just remember my dear children, you're just a step away from a disappearing veteran.

So, don't be lured by school and glory and duty to country, till you know the whole veteran story.

To lose your life for someone is honorable, but to lose your life for a lie is just another buck for the rich guy.

Please children, don't be afraid to say thank you to a veteran and happy Memorial Day.

Kenneth Boling

Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Buckle up to save big bucks this Memorial Day holiday

Michigan boasts the highest seat belt use rate in the country at 97.2 percent, so why is the Crawford County Sheriff's Office concentrating on safety belt enforcement in May? Because, quite simply, seat belts save lives.

"Wearing a seat belt is the easiest and most effective way to stay safe in a crash, but for some, that's not reason enough. For those people, we hope the \$65 price tag on a seat belt ticket will convince them to buckle up," said Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is joining approximately 300 Michigan law enforcement agencies focusing on unbuckled motorists as part of the national *Click It or Ticket* mobilization,

May 18 through May 31.

In 2008, about 41 percent of the people who died in traffic crashes in Michigan were not wearing seat belts. That's over 440 people who might still be alive if they had been buckled up.

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Avalanche Sets Early Deadline

Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 26.

The deadline for display ads for the May 28 issue is Thursday, May 21, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 22.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 26, noon.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

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an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Church to hold rhubarb social

The Bear Lake Christian Church will hold their 10th Annual Rhubarb Social on Sunday, May 24, from noon to 3 p.m. This year's music will feature "The Front Porch Pickers." Rhubarb pie a la mode and rhubarb desserts will be available for \$3 and those under age 5 are free. Hot dog, chips and a drink will be \$3. There will be gospel bluegrass and country music, a dunk tank, a raffle and a sing-a-long. The church is located on M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling. The social will be held rain or shine.

COA to hold hot dog sale

The Grayling Senior Center will hold a hot dog sale fundraiser on Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, outside of the Dollar General Store in Grayling from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The price of a hot dog and a drink will be \$1. For more information, call 348-7123.

Legion to host Memorial Day Service

The American Legion Post #106 and the auxiliary will host the annual Memorial Day Service at 10 a.m. on May 25 at the Elmwood Cemetery under the flag. After the service, a luncheon will be served at the Legion Post in the hall at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monthly bike rides on trail to begin

The AuSable Lodge #189 of the Fraternal Order of Police invites the public to join them in their monthly bike ride along the Wayne Koppa Trail on Tuesday, May 26. The start is at Grayling City Hall between 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and you ride to wherever you want. Call Tim Coe, at 989-370-3869 before 6 p.m. on May 25, and let him know if you are attending. You can also send an e-mail to grayling5tc@yahoo.com.

Church to show the movie "Fireproof"

The Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (M-93), will hold a special movie event on May 31 at 11 a.m. The movie "Fireproof" is an intense portrayal of severe marital problems that almost end in divorce, but turn around with the help of friends, family and God's love. The movie is open to the public and is free. Childcare will be provided. Any questions may be directed to Pastor Ernie Wagner at 348-5558.

Texas Hold 'Em party to be held

A Texas Hold'Em Millionaire Party to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will be held Thursday, May 21, through Sunday, May 24, from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. each night and 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Sunday at the Lumberlost Poker Room, 4168 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. No limit, roulette, black jack and craps tables will be available. Proceeds will go to the shelter's building fund to help pay for the new facility. For more information, call 710-0337.

Growth campaign meeting to be held

The Seniors for Growth campaign meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 5:45 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club, 2122 S. I-75 Business Loop, for those who are interested in helping seniors obtain a new home at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The meeting is open to everyone. For more information or transportation, call Bernie Lasich at 348-5911.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet with Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State candidate, on Friday, May 22, at 5 p.m., at Thanks A Latte/Flowers By Josie. All are welcome.

Bike Rodeo to be held

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crawford AuSable School District will be conducting the 12th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo on Saturday, May 30, in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is for children kindergarten through 5th grade.

Activities will include an obstacle course, "Rules of the Road" instruction with hands on practice and a free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from The Bicycle Shop of Grayling.

As a safety incentive, the Grayling Rotary Club will be presenting a bicycle helmet to the first 300 successful participants.

The rodeo is made possible by donations from the following: Grayling Rotary Club, McDonald's of Grayling, Grayling 7-Eleven, Kirtland Community College and the

Crawford AuSable School District. For more information, contact Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Teams needed for shelter's horseshoe tournament

Eight teams of two will vie for the honor of displaying the traveling golden horseshoe trophy at their place of business for one year in the 5th Annual Horseshoe Tournament to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, but only if all the team slots are filled.

The tournament will be hosted by Swamp II in Frederic on Saturday, May 30, at 3 p.m.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, with dinner included. Spectators are encouraged to come and cheer on their favorite team. Dinner tickets may be purchased at the event.

There should be plenty of great pitching as Grayling Auto Repair returns to defend its title for a second time. Local businesses, civic groups, families, etc. are encouraged to enter their team of shoe-pitchers and try to snag the trophy for themselves while helping out a local cause.

The event is organized each year by shelter member Mary Becker, a part-time resident of Frederic

and sales representative for Nationwide Corporate Promotions.

"With the economy in such a knot, it's very important to show our continued support of all the wonderful dogs and cats awaiting adoption at the shelter," said Becker, who also organizes the annual Snowmobile Fun Run benefiting the shelter, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

"The Annual Horseshoe Tournament is one of my favorite fund-raisers because everyone comes out just to have fun for a good cause," said shelter secretary/treasurer Cheryl Ruley. "It's a relaxing afternoon with lots of laughs and lots of cheers."

For more information or to pre-register for the 5th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, call Mary Becker at 586-731-6803 or 1-877-669-0782.

Entry forms are available at the Crawford County Avalanche, 7-Eleven and the shelter located at the old fairgrounds or by e-mailing a request to mcruley@i2k.com.

Team registration open for MDA golf outing

The 10th annual MDA golf outing in memory of Tommy Stevenson will be held on Friday, July 10, at the Grayling Country Club. Proceeds from the charity event will help the ongoing fight against neuromuscular diseases. The dollars that are raised stay in northern Michigan.

Tommy Stevenson was a graduate of Grayling High School. He was a victim of muscular dystrophy and attended the golf outing on many occasions before passing away suddenly on December 31, 2004, at the age of 21.

The format for the golf outing is a four person scramble and is a little different from the prior years when players competed as three person teams. It was decided that because of the current state of the economy, the entry fee will be reduced to \$65 per player (\$55 for seniors.) This includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch on the course, dinner, awards, and a chance to win many great prizes.

The big prize each year is the Treetops Championship Golf Package. This includes two night deluxe accommodations for two at Treetops Resort, breakfast each morning, four rounds of

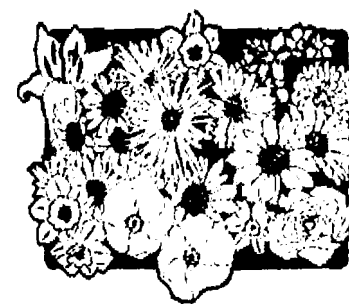
golf each, and unlimited use of the driving range.

The Lake Huron walleye fishing charter is another popular prize that is waiting to be won at the outing.

The Tommy Stevenson Memorial Golf Outing for MDA is sponsored by Fick & Sons, Citgo Petroleum and Marathon.

Entry forms are available at the Grayling Country Club. Call 989-350-3922 or the Grayling Country Club at 348-5618 for more information.

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The Bible Speaks

Resisting God's Will?

How could a sovereign God who is all wise, all powerful, and everywhere present, hate Esau and harden Pharaoh? This context raised the questions of Roman 9:19,20. "19Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will? 20Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?" God loved Jacob and hated Esau before either person was born or had done anything. God hardened Pharaoh's heart proving His power to destroy Egypt and deliver Israel in spite of all Pharaoh's ability and actions against God.

First, why does God condemn any being when His has already declared His own will to be sovereign over any and all other beings? "19Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will?" No one can be successful in resisting the will of a sovereign God.

Many people have not considered this scripturally because they have been taught their own will is always free to resist God's will. The same people are highly irritated and offended by any suggestion

a sovereign God might have any free will over them. Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us by example how to always submit our will to the will of God the Father. "34Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." (John 4:34). "30I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." (John 5:30). "38For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (John 6:38). "29And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him." (John 8:29). Our will should always be in submission to God's will.

Lucifer became the Devil for trying to resist God's will in Isaiah 14:13-15: "12How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15Yet thou

shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit." The Devil taught Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden that they were free to reject God's will and rebel against His plan and purpose for their lives. They believed and trusted Satan instead of God.

"20Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, Why hast thou made me thus?" "30.....God.....now commandeth all men every where to repent: 31Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. 32And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter." (Acts 17:30-32). God commands all of us to repent of our sins and to trust in His Son Jesus Christ. Resisting God's will in the name of your free will, can lead you to a Devil's Hell. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries



Lillian L. King

Lillian L. King, 87, of Grayling, passed away on May 13, 2009.

She was born in Riga, on January 13, 1922, to the late Lloyd E. and Zelpha (Haynes) Myers.

She married Homer G. King, Sr., on August 30, 1941, in Grayling. He preceded her in death in 1993.

She worked as a cook at a number of restaurants in the area over the years and was requested to cook for personal and private functions.

She also worked as a senior companion. She was American Legion Auxiliary Past President, helped form the VFW Auxiliary for VFW Post #3736 and served as a former post commander. She was the last original charter member of the Women of the Moose #827. She was the first member of the order to attain the prestigious graduate of the College of Regents.

She is survived by her sons: Homer G. (Gloria) King, Jr. of N.M., Dan Reed (Gayle) King of Grayling; daughters: Frances Barclay of Fla., Jean Ann Gardiner of Wyo., Regina Wright of Grayling; 20 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on May 19, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Pastor Patty Petrie officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Lawrence L. Robichaud

Lawrence Linford Robichaud, 80, of Grayling, passed away on May 11, 2009.

He was born in Highland Park, on July 28, 1928, to the late Joseph and Josephine (Lehay) Robichaud.

He served in the U.S. Army between 1951-1953 with tours of duty in Germany and London, England. He was also a member of VFW Post #4159.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He married the former Lillie Anna Render on June 8, 1957, at St. John Vianney of Highland Park.

He is survived by his wife Lillie, of nearly 52 years; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held with Military Honors.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on May 14, with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com or cards may be sent in c/o Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Charles Post

Charles "Leo" Post, 91, of Grayling, passed away on May 16, 2009.

He was born in West Branch, on August 3, 1917, to the late Charles Morden and Ida M. (Linsenman) Post.

He served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant in WW II and was a member of VFW Post #3736.

He married the former Helma J. Coursaut on July 16, 1949, in Grayling at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death in 2001.

He worked as a Youth Supervisor at Camp Shawono and, after retirement in 1980, he did construction work for two years.

He was a Boy Scout Master in Frederic during the 1950s.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was a volunteer firefighter and "Recruiter" to get people to work on the Frederic Fire House.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Scott Piippo of Ill., Cindy (Mark) Nichols of Tenn.; four great-grandchildren; brothers, George (Irene) Post, Jim (Nancy) Post; and brother-in-law, Frank Madill.

Visitation will be held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 26, between 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. and the funeral service will begin at 12 p.m. with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Mary B. Robinson

Mary B. Robinson, 73, of Grayling, passed away on April 24, 2009, in Ocala, Fla.

She was born on June 9, 1935.

She worked in the banking industry for 40 years before retiring.

She is survived by her husband Lyndell, of 52 years; brother, John (JoAnn) Herrell of Plymouth; step-children: Tim (Dorlia) Montgomery, Brenda Simpson, Beckie Walker; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m., with the funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 707 Spruce St., Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154-5010, or to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

A luncheon will follow the service at the St. Mary's Family Center.

For more Obituaries, see Page 7A.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am	
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.mmm-umc.org - Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Praise & Worship Service 11 am (Childcare Available)	
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: David Jorgensen (989) 348-1909 Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm	
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm	
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wojdan 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm	
The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	
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 Morning Worship 11 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm
 Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm
Unity Church of Today North
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 available at thurd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
 Pastor: James Durfee
 2247 Durfee Lane
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
 Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service 11 am
 Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
 Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
 Wednesday Service 7 pm
 Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
 (van transportation available)

Community of Christ
 North Down River Rd. at
 1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
 Church School 9:45 am
 Preaching 11 am
 Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
 Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
 Parish Office - 707 Spruce
 (989) 348-7657
 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
 Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
 Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
 M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
 Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
 Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
 Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
 Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifecenter.com
 Phone: (989) 348-1000
 Sunday Service 10:30 am
 Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
 E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
 (at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
 (989) 348-5921
 Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
 Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
 Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
 M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:30 am
 Evening Worship 6 pm
 Wednesday 7 pm
 Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

Church of Christ
 Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613
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 Sunday Classes 10 am
 Sunday Worship 11 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
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 Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
 Pastor: Lyle Studer
 211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
 Sunday School 10 am
 Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
 Affiliated with S.B.C.
 Pastor: John Scott
 705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 11 am
 Evening Service 6 pm
 Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
 Pastor: David Rosenberg
 Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
 M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
 Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
 Sunday School 9 am
 Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
 Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
 Pastor: David Barker
 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
 (231) 258-3448
 Sunday School 10 am
 Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
 Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
 Pastor: Adam Seclow
 The Roscommon Community Center,
 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
 Phone number (989) 275-3070
 Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
 A Christian Reformed Ministry
 Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
 415 Ohio North, Gaylord
 Sunday School 9 am
 Morning Worship 10 am
 Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
 Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Grayling Worship Center
 Pastor: Gary Thompson
 (989) 422-3464
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 Sunday Night Potluck 5 pm
 Sunday Service 6 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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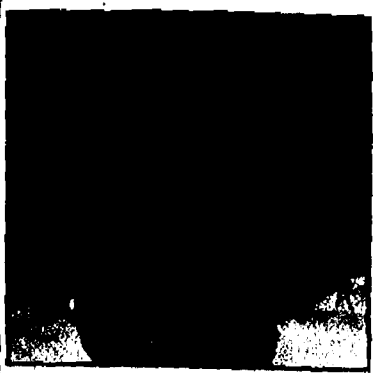
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Obituaries



Grace A. Berardini

Grace A. Berardini, 86, of Grayling, formerly of Detroit and Melbourne, Fla., passed away at her home surrounded by loved ones on May 16, 2009.

She was born in Detroit, on December 6, 1922, to the late William J. and Alberta (Heston) Bloom.

She married Alphonse Mario Berardini on August 15, 1944, in Detroit. He preceded her in death in July of 1990.

She was a devoted Catholic and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

She painted ceramics, enjoyed yoga, swimming, playing bridge and loved to dance.

She belonged to the Elks Club and served as president for two years.

She moved back to Grayling in 2005, to embrace her daughters and to live with her daughter Jeanne.

She is survived by her daughters, Dianna (Robert) Hermann of Detroit, Jeanne (special friend, James Farren) Olszewski of Grayling; grandchildren: Billy and Elizabeth Madzia, David Madzia, Julie Hall, Jennifer Davidson; great-grandchildren: Gerald, Gabriel, Charlie, Grace, Andrew, Kathrine, Christina and Alyssa.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 21, from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 a.m. with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aplastic Anemia Foundation Inc., 100 Park Avenue, Suite 108, Rockville, MD 20850.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Honors

Albion College

Jennifer Emmons graduated cum laude from Albion College with a degree in biology and a minor in anthropology. The honor of cum laude signifies that Emmons graduated with a cumulative grade point average above 3.5.

She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Nadine Emmons of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

Elizabeth Lucey received a degree in biology.

She is the daughter of John and Cheryl Lucey of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

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Senior Citizen News

Joanne M. Baker

Joanne M. Baker, 81, of Grayling, passed away on May 14, 2009.

She was born in East Jordan, on November 16, 1927, to the late Fred and Mae (Valencourt) Bishaw.

She married James W. Baker on December 31, 1946, in Grayling. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She is survived by her son, James Waid Baker Jr. of Grayling; daughter: Rebecca Baker of Grayling; sisters: Pat Holzman of New Baltimore, Rose Duley-Gleason of Gaylord, Sally (Harold) Golnick of Grayling, Sue (John) Wildie of San Antonio, Texas; brothers, Robert Bishaw of St. Paul, Minn., James (Bea) Bishaw of Martinez, Ga.; and aunt, Jennie Valencourt of Dorr.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband, James; brother-in-laws, Bob Holzman and Jim Duley.

No public services are planned.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude's Research Center or to the Crawford County Library.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest appreciation to 911, the ambulance crews, the doctors, the nursing staff and aides at Grayling Mercy Hospital for their quick response, compassion and caring.

Also, a sincere thank you to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Dr. Bill McNamara, relatives and friends who made our grief easier to bear.

The Joanne M. Baker family

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. week-days, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 22 - Lunch - baked chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole and pineapple chunks. No Dinner. 9a.m. - 2 p.m. AARP Driver's Training, 9a.m. Living Well with Diabetes at Glen's, 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, May 25 - Closed.

Tuesday, May 26 - Lunch - original fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, Prince Charles vegetable blend and diced pears. Dinner - beef stew, green beans and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1

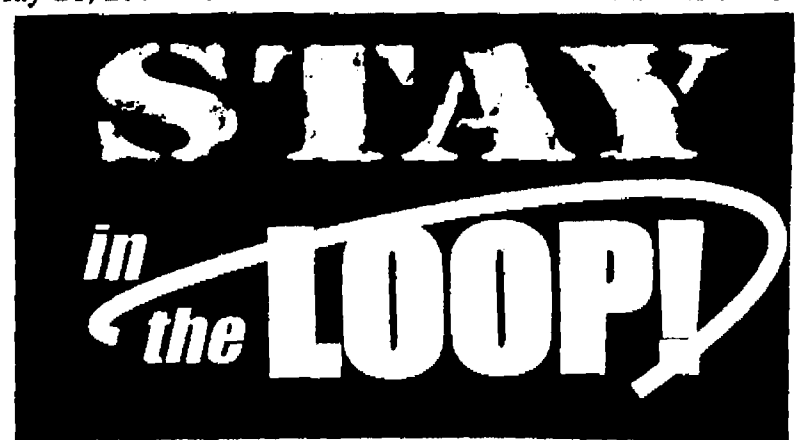
p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 27 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and a cookie. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, May 28 - Lunch - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - Apple Jack pork with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, broccoli cuts and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Community Garden Friends, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

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Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., May 27.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 21 and 27.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 22.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612,

east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 21-23 and May 26-27.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6100.

Library News

The Devereaux Memorial Library will host two movies for kids and teens on Friday, May 22. Children ages 6-12 can sign up to view "Bedtime Stories" with Adam Sandler, the show begins at 3:30 p.m. Teens, ages 13-

18, can see the very popular movie "Twilight" at 6 p.m. This PG-13 film will require a signed permission slip from the parent or guardian of children ages 13-17. Parents are welcome to attend with their child or teen. For more information, call Connie or Jane at 989-348-9214.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held on Saturday, May 23, at 11 a.m. at the Frederic Community Library. Call Connie Meyer to sign up for this children's program that includes stories, crafts and a snack.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 26, at 5 p.m. for their monthly book discussion.

"The Shell Seekers" by Rosamunde Pilcher is this month's selection. If you would like to join or have any questions, call Jane at 989-348-9214, ext. 205.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 68 complaints the week of May 11 - May 17.

One suicide, 13 general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, one false alarm activation, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, three larcenies, three fraudulent activities, one stolen property, one damage to property, one sex offense/indecent exposure, five public peace/disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, five health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, five traffic acci-

dents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one hazardous condition, three inspections/investigations-motor vehicle, three inspections/investigations-property, one lost and found property, four family troubles-domestic, four suspicious situations, three driving violations/driving while license suspended and one no operator license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Military News



James Lawrence

James Lawrence recently attained the rank of staff sergeant in the USAF. During a special ceremony

honoring new sergeants, he received a Distinguished Sergeants Award.

While stationed at Elgin Air Force Base, he received a Key to the City for Destin, Fla., in recognition of his volunteer efforts. The award came with a fly over, fireworks and VIP treatment for the day.

He entered the United States Air Force in November 2002.

He is a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School. He is the son of Armand and Lorraine Lawrence.

Grayling Police Report

The Grayling City Police Chief reports the department handled the following complaints during the period of May 10 - May 17:

Five assist other departments, one assault, one check law violation, one city ordinance violation, two civil complaints, two

civil infraction citations, three juvenile complaints, seven larceny complaints, one motorist assist, one MDOP, two private property accidents, one suspicious situation, two traffic accidents, 28 traffic warnings, two VPHC (DRUGS) and 10 unclassified complaints.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 17 of \$25 each: Paula Dubas, George McEvers and Taylor Blaine.

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NetAuctionOnline.com opens doors in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A new business has opened in Grayling to help people get rid of unwanted items and help others find bargains on things they are seeking to purchase.

NetAuctionOnline.com recently opened its doors at 6674 West M-72. The business is owned by Charlie Helms and Shawn Kraycs.

The business is an online auction service that will hold an auction weekly or as items come in. NetAuctionOnline.com will work with families who are having estate sales, people who are moving, banks who have repossessed items or people that just want to get rid of items laying around their garages or homes that they no longer use.

"If people have items that they want to discard, there are people out there looking for the same items," Helms said.

The business can arrange for pick-up and delivery of some items.

NetAuctionOnline.com can also work with Bob Miller, a real estate broker, to sell property through their web site. Helms and Kraycs are also licensed automobile brokers, which allows them to sell cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles and other vehicles.

NetAuctionOnline.com will also work with charities for fund-raising events if members provide photos of items they want sold through the auction site.

"You do it, we sell everything, and we'll send you a check," Kraycs said.

NetAuctionOnline.com hopes to cater to a customer base throughout northern Michigan, giving people the optimum exposure to sell items.

"With the web site, the potential to reach people is endless," Kraycs said. "You're limited if you put things out on the street corner."

A small portion of the store, called the Toolshed, will be devoted to retail sales of tools and accessories.



NetAuctionOnline.com recently opened its doors at 6674 West M-72. The business is owned by Charlie Helms and Shawn Kraycs. Above, Kraycs and Helms are pictured with Daniel Helms, the general manager for the business.

Helms and Kraycs have similar career and business backgrounds. Kraycs is the undersheriff for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. Helms retired from the Flint Police Department after 23 years of service as director of the forensics unit.

Kraycs operates a seal-coating business with his family. Helms is the owner of the Ole Barn in Grayling and the Wooden Shoe and Three Rivers Party Store in Gladwin. Kraycs and Helms

owned a DHL Transportation franchise in Tennessee before the company shut down its U.S. operations. Helms also owned DHL transportation franchises in Flint and Lansing.

Kraycs said both men have a background selling unused items and purchasing supplies through web sites.

"It's just the little things that saves the taxpayers and saves our budgets," Kraycs said.

Helms' son, Daniel Helms, who served two tours of duty with the U.S. Army in Iraq, is the general manager for NetAuctionOnline.com.

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Writing contest winners announced

Nine students from Grayling High School have been named local winners in the tenth annual AuSable River Words Writing Contest, sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable. Students who earned first, second, and third place awards for their school are:

Fiction - first place Brianna Farrell, second place John Cochrane, third place Hannah Smith; Poetry - first place Joe Emmons, second place Damon Hunter, third place Emily Sloan; Nonfiction - first place April Korneli, second place Jonathon Lovely and third place Ross Teeple.

All nine received award

certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winners, Brianna Farrell, Joe Emmons and April Korneli have had their names engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The first and second place winners now advance to the inter-school competition between the four school districts along the AuSable River: Oscoda High School, Mio-AuSable High School, Roscommon High School and Grayling High School. The top two winners at the inter-school level will win U.S. Savings Bonds.

The writing contest, open to all tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students who attend high school along the AuSable watershed, encourages students to be aware of the beautiful environs just beyond their backyards.

Student dons fire fighting equipment



Courtney Hickman, a fourth grade student in Mrs. Baynham's class, donned full firefighting equipment in the Grayling Elementary School parking lot as part of the Junior Deputy program. The fourth graders were able to get hands on experience under the direct supervision of fireman Travis Roberts.

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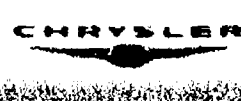
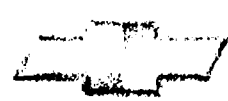


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Karen Sue Pollford and James Dale Isham, Jr., of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Alicia Lynette, born at Mercy Hospital on May 9, 2009, at 2:25 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Amy and David Jambor, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Cian David, born at Mercy Hospital on May 12, 2009, at 6:38 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 17 1/2 inches in length.

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essarily at the bite site. Other symptoms that may appear are flu-like symptoms such as fever, muscle aches, joint pain, headaches, fatigue or weakness. Symptoms can appear days to weeks after a tick bite. If gone untreated Lyme disease can lead to severe heart, neurological, eye and joint problems because the bacteria can affect many different organs and organ systems.

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Top 10 named for GHS 2009 graduates

The top ten students for Grayling High School's Class of 2009 are April Korneli (valedictorian), Emily Sloan (salutatorian), Jacob Aubry, John Cochrane, Joseph Emmons, Brianna Farrell, Ryan Foguth, Jonathon Lovely, Hannah Smith and Leigha Stevens.

Brief profiles for each graduate are as follows, with all students listed alphabetically after the valedictorian and salutatorian:

Valedictorian

April Korneli

April Korneli has been named the 2009 Grayling High School class valedictorian. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Fred and Sally Korneli. She plans to major in pre-med at Michigan State University. Upon graduation from MSU, she plans to attend medical school to earn a degree in medicine. She is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. She is an AP Scholar with Honor and a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. She has participated in forensics, theater, Youth in Government and the Pummell P/S group. She volunteers at Mercy Hospital, Bayshore Camp and Family Ministries and tutors students at the elementary school. She is a 4-H peer mentor and belongs to the St. Mary's Catholic Church Youth Group. Her hobbies include drawing, painting and reading.

Salutatorian

Emily Sloan

Emily Sloan has been named the 2009 Grayling High School class salutatorian. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mark and Valerie Sloan. She plans to attend Duke University to study biomedical engineering. She is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, the morning blend choir, concert band, marching band, pep band and honors band. She has participated in tennis, soccer and forensics, in which she was a state finalist. She has received the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, the Crawford AuSable School Board Certificate of Excellence, the HOBY Certificate of Recognition, the Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Merit, and the Michigan Industrial Education Award, where she won 2nd prize in regional competition. She is a scholar athlete, student of the month, and also received the academic excellence award. She tutors at the Grayling Elementary School. She has volunteered her time at the MSU Extension 4-H office, the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, St. Mary's Church, ARK Animal



April Korneli



Emily Sloan



Jacob Aubry



John Cochrane



Joseph Otto Emmons



Brianna Paige Farrell



Ryan Foguth



Jonathon Lovely



Hannah Smith



Leigha Stevens

Rescue, the Crawford County Animal Shelter and numerous band activities. She also enjoys horseback riding.

Jacob Aubry

Jacob Aubry is the 18-year-old son of Robert and Sherri Aubry. He plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in medicine. He is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. He is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the National Honor Society. He is a scholar athlete, student of the month and was named the 2008 Academic All-State Athlete for baseball. He has participated in football, basketball and baseball. He volunteers his time with the National Cancer Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Grayling Rotary Club and the Grayling Youth Booster Club. His hobbies include watching movies, playing sports and doing fun things with his friends.

John Cochrane

John Cochrane is the 18-year-old son of John and Michele Cochrane. He plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a pre-medical degree. He is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. While at Grayling High School, he has been a scholar athlete, student of the month and has been named to the honor roll. He has participated in football and was named to the 1st Team Academic All-State Team and 2nd Team Individual Academic All-State Team for football. He has also participated in basketball, track, bowling and Youth in Government. He has tutored students at Grayling Elementary School, assisted with coaching Redskins football, Little Vikes basketball and has worked concessions at various sporting events. He has also volunteered his time with Relay for Life, Big

Brothers/Big Sisters, Mercy Manor, building bleachers for Redskins football and various health fairs and preschool fairs to raise community awareness. He belongs to his church youth group, has assisted with church youth service projects and is an altar server at St. Mary's Catholic Church. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, spending time outdoors and spending time with his family and friends.

Joseph Otto Emmons

Joseph Otto Emmons is the 17-year-old son of Jeffrey and Nadine Emmons. He plans to attend Grand Valley State University to major in criminal justice and psychology with a minor in foreign language. He is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship and Grand Valley's Award for Excellence Scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, Tri-M Music Honor Society and the National Honor Society, serving as its treasurer. He is a member of the GHS players and has performed in Anne of Green Gables, The Sound of Music, A Christmas Carol, Anything Goes, Bye Bye Birdie, Alice in Wonderland, Footloose and Murder Takes the Stage. He received Outstanding Performance in a Musical for Anything Goes. He is also a member of the morning blend choir. He has volunteered for the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library children's summer reading program and is an after school tutor at Grayling Elementary School. His hobbies include spending time with friends, acting and singing.

Brianna Paige Farrell

Brianna Paige Farrell is the 17-year-old daughter of Brian and Judith Farrell. She plans to attend Central Michigan University and major in communications with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in performing arts. She is a recipient of the Michigan

Promise Award, the Kessler Family Honors Scholarship and has been named to the Central Michigan University Honors Program. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its president, the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team, and Tri-M Music Honor Society. She has also served in student senate, holding terms as president and secretary. She is also a Grayling Vikings Renaissance program "Hero" member, a scholar athlete and has participated in soccer, basketball and volleyball. She has also participated in plays and musicals for theatre, Youth in Government, forensics, concert band, pep band, jazz band, marching band, chamber band, the morning blend choir, concert choir and powder puff football. She has attended Band State Solo and Ensemble, Choral State Solo and Ensemble, District Honors Choir, the state forensics tournament and the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State. She has volunteered her time with America Sings, tutoring students at the elementary school, Junior Ambassadors Club, the BIGS in school program and the Michigan National Guard Youth Leadership Camp. Her hobbies include reading, writing, playing, listening to, or composing music. She enjoys hanging out with her friends.

Ryan Foguth

Ryan Foguth is the 18-year-old son of Frank and Gail Foguth. He plans to attend Kirtland Community College for an associate degree in Criminal Justice. He then plans to join the Navy Reserve and attend a four year university to pursue dual degrees in Criminology and Political Science. He intends to pursue a career with the Drug Enforcement Administration. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth in Government and the Lake Michigan Conference All-

Academic Team. He is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Award. He is a scholar athlete and has also received the academic excellence award, along with participating for four years in basketball and football and for three years in the fly-fishing club. He was named to the First Team Academic All State Team for football. He has volunteered his time with Relay for Life, assisted with coaching Little Vikes basketball and has worked concessions and the gate at various sporting events. He has also volunteered at the AuSable Primary School. His hobbies include hunting, trapping, fishing, kayaking, backpacking and hiking. He is an avid viewer of Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity and the Rush Limbaugh talk show.

Jonathon Lovely

Jonathon David Lovely is the 18-year-old son of Shelley and Scott Norman and Dave and Carol Lovely. He plans to attend Western Michigan University to pursue a degree in pre-theatre and fine arts. He is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its vice-president, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the Tri-M Music Honor Society, holding terms as president and vice-president. He is a scholar athlete, student of the month and has also received the academic excellence award. He has participated in band, forensics, theatre, soccer, golf, choir, jazz band, pep band and marching band. He has also attended State Solo and Ensemble and was named to the Lions of Michigan All State Band. He received the Rising Star Theater Award, the Outstanding Involvement in Theater Award, the Big Ten Drum Major Award, Best Debut Performance in Forensics, District and Regional certificates for Dramatic Interpretation in Forensics, the Forensics Vocal Master Award and was also elected

Homecoming King for the Class of 2009. He has volunteered his time tutoring students at the elementary school along with instrumental tutoring of younger students. He also volunteers with the Leo's Club, Adopt-A-Highway and youth group.

Hannah Smith

Hannah Smith is the 18-year-old daughter of Dean and Lori Smith. She plans to attend Michigan Technological University to study biomedical engineering. Hannah is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Award and the Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholarship. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She is a four-time All State Academic Athlete. She has participated in basketball, golf, softball, ski team, theatre and choir. She has volunteered her time as an umpire for little league in numerous community service projects, along with counseling at summer camp. Her hobbies include singing, skiing, reading, ultimate frisbee and youth group.

Leigha Stevens

Leigha Stevens is the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Carol Stevens. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a degree in occupational therapy. She is a recipient of the Saginaw Valley Dean's Scholarship, the University Scholarship, and the Michigan Promise Award. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She is a scholar athlete and has participated in golf, receiving Academic All-State Honorable Mention. She is a member of the GHS Players and has participated in several musicals and plays. She has volunteered her time at numerous band activities. She enjoys golfing, traveling, reading, camping and canoeing.

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Chamber's ninth annual Men Who Cook set to tickle taste buds

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Smoked Lake Huron salmon, potato soup with tasso ham and a top secret entree - it must be time for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Men Who Cook.

The ninth annual Men Who Cook will be held on Saturday, May 30, at Camp Grayling's Officers Club. Doors for the event open at 5:30 p.m. and the purchase of limited tickets to dine on an array of appetizers, soups, entrees and desserts is required.

As of Monday, May 18, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce officials had recruited seven men and one young man who know their way around the kitchen.

This year's Men Who Cook line up includes:

- Rob Gribb, who will be serving up smoked Lake Huron salmon as an appetizer.

- Doug Ellis, who is making savory stuffed meatballs for another appetizer.

- Jim Burtch, who will be serving his wild and wonderful venison stew.

- Ernie Dawson, who is making his Men Who Cook dessert staple - "Uncle Ernie's Apple Crumb Cake."

- John Jones and Monte Burmeister, Men Who Cook regulars, who are serving up a "top secret" entree that won't be revealed until the night of the event.

- Mike Hultgren, the owner of Hultgren Sausage in Grayling, will be providing a smoked sausage tray and potato soup with tasso ham.

- Robert Rousselo, age 10, a Roscommon Elementary School fourth grader, will have his super gourmet

brownies on hand for a dessert.

Rousselo has been cooking since he was 3-years-old, but recently gravitated toward making pastries and desserts.

Last year, Rousselo won a blue ribbon at the Roscommon County Fair for a creme brulee dish. Rousselo, who is also a fan of the Food Network, sold his super gourmet brownies and chocolate chip cookies during Roscommon's Christmas in the Village to benefit the Friends Helping Friends Foundation, a charity which helps families with ill children in emergency situations.

There is still room for additional chefs for Men Who Cook to help fill the bellies of people who attend the event and raise funds for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"If a guy wants to get in at the last minute, all they have to do is call the Chamber and we'll get you lined up," said Lucy McCraven, the treasurer for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board.

Help is also available to purchase menu items and ingredients by contacting Mark Gurnow or Rick Coates at Forest Dunes. Gurnow is the president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Riverland, Flowers by Josie and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets must be purchased in advance and photo identification is required for the event to comply with Camp Grayling's security measures.

The Men Who Cook event was modeled after a downstate church which used a similar fund-raiser to purchase flowers to beautify their community. A similar event was also organized by a Kiwanis Club in California.

"If you talk to anyone who has attended the event, they say it's a lot of fun and the food is extremely good, so don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets," said Diane Burtch, a Grayling Regional Chamber

of Commerce member and past president for the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Proceeds from the Men Who Cook event go toward the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Summer Music Series and the AuSable River Festival. Funds raised from this year's Men Who Cook event will also go toward replacing an outdated computer system at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's office.

Last year, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce hired Theresa Compton as its full-time office manager. The board which oversees chamber operations and events has also grown to include 11 members.

"We've got very strong support from our members and we appreciate their support through these tough economic times," McCraven said.

For questions regarding Men Who Cook or to reserve tickets, contact Compton at 348-2921.



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City's state revenue sharing slashed

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Thayer said that communities across the state are reeling from the revenue sharing cuts, with some facing worse budget woes than Grayling is experiencing. Thayer said officials cannot speculate on what state revenue sharing will be for 2011 when it comes to budget planning.

"There is no more fat to cut," Thayer said. "We've cut and cut the budget to where it doesn't work well."

Last week, Thayer said he attended a meeting with the Michigan Public Service Commission. Utility providers are asking the state regulatory body to remove municipalities from their own electrical rates and place them in a classification for large industry. If that move is allowed, Thayer said municipalities would be charged 50 percent more for electricity to operate water and sewer services, streetlights and traffic signals.

"If electricity rates go up by 50 percent, that's going to put us in another position, so that's a question that has to be answered," Thayer said.




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Chauffeur Rocky Meister, of Michigan Transportation Management from Higgins Lake, had just two rules – he had to open the doors to the limo and the Girl Scouts had to have a great time. Above, the girls get cozy in the back of the limo. Right, Kassie Bryan gets her hair done by Stephanie Hose at Salon Rue.



Girl Scouts' afternoon on the town full of new experiences

Continued from 1A
The girls had a photo ses-

sion on their way out the door of Salon Rue and went to the Grayling Big Boy for dessert before heading home to show their family and friends their new look.

Girl Scout Troop #2360 is a group of sixth grade cadets, and one fourth grade cadet, who have been together for the last four years under the leadership of Karen Thomas and Linda Vinton.

For the past year, the Girl Scouts have focused on self-esteem, peer pressure, popularity, friendship and family issues geared toward their age level.

The Girl Scouts have given their time to help the Grayling Senior Center with their monthly dinners

and have learned that being a waitress is a tough job.

"The seniors and the girls have shared a great relationship, telling jokes and stories back and forth, and enjoyed each others company," Thomas said.

Funds earned from the Girl Scout's annual cookie sale, and from a bake sale last fall, helped pay for the awesome experience and memories that they will take with them into their futures as they become young adults, Thomas said.

Girl Scout Vanessa Kinsel said she enjoyed being the talk of the town as the troop cruised around the community in the stretch limo.

Kinsel added that their chauffeur, Rocky Meister

of Michigan Transportation Management from Higgins Lake, had just two rules – he had to open the doors to the limo and the girls had to have a great time.

"Everybody was staring as we went down the road," said Kinsel, age 12, a Grayling Middle School sixth grader. "Everywhere we stopped, people were yelling we were lucky and wanted a ride."

Brieann Koves, age 12, also a Grayling Middle School sixth grader, shared the same sentiments.

"My favorite part was being picked up in front of the school by the limo and hanging out with friends," Koves said. "I also liked the hairdos, facials – pretty much everything."

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Case for fire chief's fuel sales transferred to Oscoda Prosecutor

Continued from 1A
Mobile Medical Response has a substation based out of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department.

The ambulance service purchased diesel fuel from the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department from October 2005 through early 2007.

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department is allowed to purchase and run un-taxed diesel fuel in its trucks since it is a governmental agency.

Mobile Medical Response initiated actions to discontinue acquiring fuel from the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, due to changes in fuel requirements for the ambulances.

Just after the decision was made Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard and Bill Coe, the motor carrier officer for the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, began an investigation on fuel used by the ambulance service due to an anonymous tip.

The investigation revealed that dyed fuel was used by the ambulance service. Diesel fuel sold to tax exempt agencies contains a red or pink dye used to differentiate the fuel from diesel fuel sold by other fuel suppliers that must collect fuel taxes.

Mobile Medical Response resolved the issue with the IRS in January. Holtcamp was arrested for allegedly violating the state fuel tax act without a license on Jan. 28.

Ayers agreed to no longer prosecute the criminal charges on Feb. 24, since \$14,500 in restitution was paid to the Michigan Department of Treasury by Mobile Medical Response. Ayers, however, deemed that more investigation was needed at that juncture in the case. Holtcamp was again arraigned on the charges on April 1. He faces a four-year felony with a \$5,000 fine if convicted.

Holtcamp has been the Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief since the department was founded in 1982.

In 2002, the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs honored Holtcamp as Michigan's Fire Chief of the Year.

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Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

A special election will be held in August regarding the senior center moving to the fish hatchery. How will you vote?

I will vote yes. 45 votes 28%	I will vote no. 91 votes 57%	I'm undecided. 25 votes 16%
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Which proposal for a new senior center do you prefer?

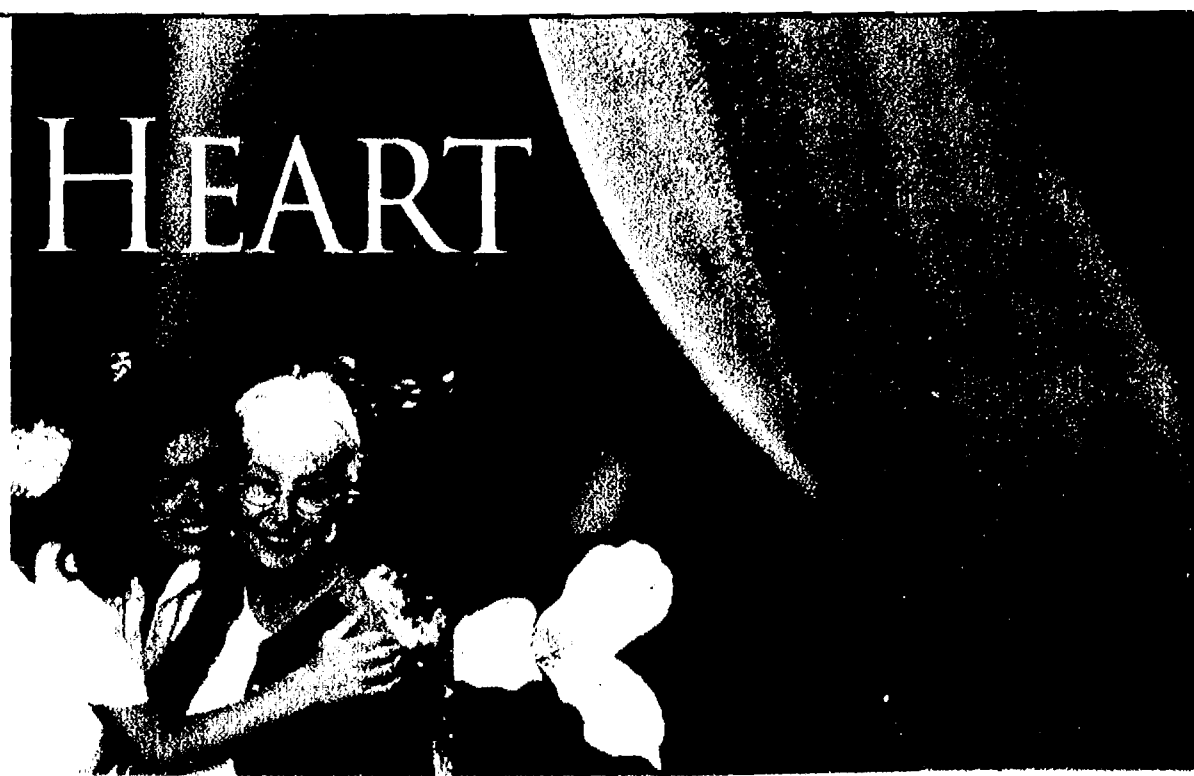
\$1.5 million Fish Hatchery renovation 14 votes 21%	20-year, 0.3 millage for new building 23 votes 34%	Neither 31 votes 46%
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This week's online poll question: **Which team will win this year's NBA championship?**

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Soccer team wins 1-0, 2-0 on Monday, Tuesday

Vikings edge Red Devils, Bucks in back to back games

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls soccer squad posted wins in back to back home games last week, defeating the East Jordan Red Devils and the Roscommon Bucks on Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

On Monday night, the Vikings edged the visiting East

Jordan Red Devils 1-0.

At the 14:48 mark in the first half, Shelby Pippin scored the only goal of the contest. She received a throw-in, dribbled past two defenders, and beat the goalkeeper.

"I'm glad to have another win," Coach Craig Cobb said. "It wasn't the prettiest game, but our intensity was there the

whole game and that made the difference. They showed a lot of heart."

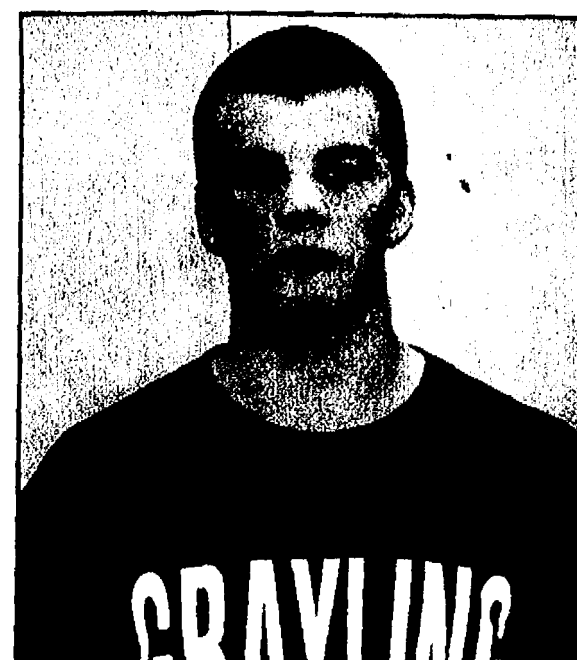
"They continue to improve through the season. The girls are always identifying what they need to improve on," Coach Cobb said.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings posted a 2-0 victory vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks.

Iva Haven and Brianna Farrell scored goals for the Vikings. Jessica Bindschattel had an assist on Haven's goal.

"They played an outstanding game from beginning to end," Coach Cobb said. "They did a better job of being spread out so we could capitalize on our opportunities."

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Matt Townsend

GHS student offered opportunity to wrestle in Japan

Wrestling program looks to raise \$1,000 for the trip

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In January, Joe Ferrigan, head wrestling coach at Grayling High School, received an "out of the blue" phone call asking if he'd like to supply a few wrestlers for a 17-man team that was going to battle a Japanese high school team as part of an exhibition event. It sounded like a great opportunity, so Ferrigan took five of his wrestlers to Houghton Lake, where the match was being held.

"When we got there, we found out that it was not just a Japanese high school team, it was a Japanese national championship team," Ferrigan said.

Ferrigan said the Japanese wrestlers won every match, but a few of the Grayling wrestlers – including Matt Townsend, who compiled 48 victories and was a regional qualifier for GHS this past season in the 215-pound weight class – were among a

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Lahken Maher, left, controls the ball for Grayling on Monday. Carlie Money, top right, kicks an airborne ball vs. East Jordan. Emily Sloan, bottom right, performs a header on Monday night.



Tabatha Watkins releases a pitch during Tuesday's series.

JV softball squad splits vs. Elk Rapids

Elks win game one 18-13,
Grayling wins game two 11-9

Grayling High School's junior varsity softball squad posted a split vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks last Tuesday.

Elk Rapids won game one 18-13. Grayling won 11-9 in game two. Tabatha Watkins pitched for Grayling in game one and Taylor Duvall pitched in game two.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Watkins, 3 for 5, 2 walks, 5 stolen bases, 3 runs; Darcy Greer, 2 for 5, 2 walks, 1 run; Josie Swander, 2 for 5, 1 stolen base, 1 run; Lindsey Johnson, 2 for 5, double, 1 walk, 1 RBI, 1 run; Majerle Nielson, 4 for 4, 3 stolen bases, 1 run; Kristi Helsel, 3 for 4, 1 walk, 3 stolen bases, 2 runs; Kelsey Dean, 4 for 5, 1 walk, 1 stolen base, 2 runs; Ciara Johnson, 3 for 4, 2 walks, 1 stolen base, 1 run; Kaitlin

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JV baseball team sweeps Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids

Grayling Vikings improve to 9-5 with four victories

The GHS junior varsity baseball team swept the Harbor Springs Rams and the Elk Rapids Elks in doubleheaders held at Grayling High School last Friday and Tuesday, respectively.

On Friday, the Vikings defeated Harbor Springs 10-3, 9-0.

Zane Tobin pitched for Grayling in game one. He

struck out 13 batters.

David Bergan had two hits – a single and a double. Steven Enos had two singles. Ethan Lewis hit a three-run home run and a double. Nick Wells and Travis Schreiber each had one hit. Tobin had a triple.

"We only had one error in six innings," Coach Rich Schreiber said.

"We didn't strike out even

once this game. Everyone hit the ball and made them either catch the ball or throw us out," Coach Schreiber said. "I could not ask for a better group of kids to coach. They all love the game and are giving 110 percent every at bat and in the field."

In game two, Lewis (four innings) and Enos (two innings) combined for a 9-0 shutout.

Lewis had six strikeouts and Enos had three strikeouts.

Bergan had two singles and a triple. Schreiber, Wells, and Lewis each had one hit for GHS.

Defensively, the Vikings didn't have any errors.

"We seem to take a little better look at the pitches before we swing. They are making the

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Zane Tobin, left, pitches against Harbor Springs on Friday night. David Bergan, right, rounds third base during Friday's series vs. the Harbor Springs Rams.



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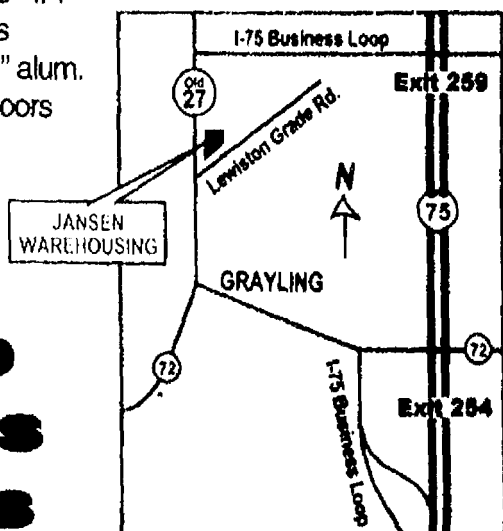
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Baseball team sweeps Rams at Harbor Springs on Friday

Vikings post a split at Elk Rapids on Tuesday

The Grayling Vikings improved their varsity baseball conference record to 7-4-1 with a sweep and a split in two league series played last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings split a Lake Michigan Conference series at Elk Rapids.

The Elks won game one 5-3. Grayling led 3-0 at one point, but the Elks outscored GHS 5-0 down the stretch to win by two.

Jensen Aubry took the loss for Grayling. He struck out seven batters and allowed five earned runs on four hits and two walks in six innings.

Leading hitters for the Vikings included: Luke Schneider, 1 for 3; Jimmy Osga, 1 for 3; Jake Helsel, 1 for 3; Jensen Aubry, 1 for 3, 1 RBI.

Grayling won 9-4 in game two.

Taylor DesEnfants, the winning pitcher for GHS, allowed two earned runs on six hits and seven walks in six innings. He struck out four batters. It was his fifth victory of the season.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: Tyler

Hanson, 1 for 1, 2 runs scored; Zach Wolcott, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; Helsel, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Eric Ferrigan, 2 for 2, double, 2 runs scored, 2 RBIs; DesEnfants, 1 for 2; Jensen Aubry, 2 for 2, 4 RBIs, 2 runs scored.

"In the second game the bats started to warm up," Coach John Schneider said.

On Friday, the Vikings swept the Harbor Springs Rams 7-1, 11-4 at Harbor Springs.

Riley Zigala was the winning pitcher for Grayling in game one. He allowed five hits and one earned run.

"Riley pitched a gem," Coach Schneider said.

Hanson had two hits and one RBI for GHS. Schneider had two hits and one RBI. Jacob Aubry had two hits. Wolcott, Helsel, and Peter Alexander each had one hit and one RBI.

In game two, Helsel made his varsity pitching debut and picked up his first win. He allowed four runs on five hits.

At the plate, Ferrigan was 3 for 4 with three RBIs, including a two-run homer in the first inning. Jacob Aubry had two hits and two

RBIs. Jensen Aubry had two hits and two RBIs.

On Saturday, the Vikings posted a 1-2 record in the Cadillac Invitational.

Grayling began the tournament with a 5-2 win vs. Newaygo.

Jensen Aubry pitched a one-hitter for Grayling, striking out nine and allowing two earned runs.

On offense, Jensen Aubry had one hit and two RBIs. Schneider had one hit and one RBI.

In its second game of the tournament, Grayling fell 7-4 vs. Unionville-Sebewaing, the #10 ranked team in Division 4.

"Costly mistakes were the difference," Coach Schneider said.

DesEnfants, losing for only the second time this year, allowed seven runs (two earned) and struck out four batters.

At the plate, DesEnfants had two hits and one RBI. Hanson had one hit and two RBIs.

"We had some untimely errors, which contributed to the loss, but the players know now that we can compete with anybody, which

bodes well for the remainder of the season," Coach Schneider said.

In the team's final game of the tournament, Grayling lost 6-2 vs. Cadillac.

Alexander was 2 for 2 in the contest. Jensen Aubry and Ferrigan each had two hits and one RBI.

"The weather conditions were not ideal for the tournament, but that's northern Michigan. All in all, we played well this week and keep improving," Coach Schneider said.

"The loss to Elk Rapids took us out of contention for a conference title, but with a sweep of Kalkaska we could finish in second all alone. The Blazers are a good team, so that won't be an easy task. After starting the season 0-3-1, we have won seven of eight in conference play, which shows the character of this young Viking team," Coach Schneider said.

Grayling (13-7-1 overall, 7-4-1 league) will compete in Alpena's Wildcat Tournament on Saturday, May 23. The team will play at Houghton Lake on Tuesday, May 26.

JV baseball team sweeps HS, ER

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pitcher pitch to them instead of helping them by swinging at bad pitches," Coach Schreiber said.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings defeated Elk Rapids 3-2, 13-3.

Ethan Lewis, Grayling's pitcher in game one, struck out nine batters.

Bergan had three singles.

Enos had two RBIs and Camren Wilson had one RBI. Lewis, Wilson, and Joey Latusek each had one hit for Grayling.

"This was a tough game. We had good pitching and fielding, which helped us shut the Elks down," Coach Schreiber said. "We got key hits when we needed them. The team has a better attitude over the last few games, which made them think they can win no matter what."

Enos pitched for Grayling in game two. He struck out four batters. The team had

no errors in the field.

Schreiber had two singles for GHS. Bergan, Wilson, Enos (double), Wells, Lewis, Zach Schreiber (double), and Latusek each had one hit for Grayling.

"After the first game we wanted to jump out and hit the ball. We showed that we could. Everyone was getting the bat on the ball. In the third inning, we scored 10 runs before getting our first out," Coach Schreiber said. "The team has been working on a different batting stance, which brings us closer to the plate. This

forces them to swing with their whole body. It seems to be paying off because we are hitting the ball harder and farther."

The Vikings (9-5 overall) will finish their season this week with a series vs. Kalkaska.

"The team (is) on a five-game winning streak and we hope to keep it going against Kalkaska," Coach Schreiber said. "Right now our record is 9-5. It should be 12-2, but we made a few errors, which cost us a few games, but lately we've stopped making them."

GHS student to wrestle in Japan

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select few who were able to score points during their matches vs. the Japanese competitors.

The result wasn't unexpected.

"We didn't have any wrestlers who wrestled freestyle," Ferrigan said.

As part of the same cultural exchange program that brought the Japanese wrestlers to Michigan, 17 Michigan wrestlers are going to have the opportunity to go to Japan this summer, including Townsend.

The group will leave for Japan on June 20 and return on July 6.

During their trip, each

Michigan wrestler will be paired up with a Japanese wrestler, going to his school and living at his house, Ferrigan said.

"They'll get to travel around and meet other Japanese wrestlers," Ferrigan said.

Currently, Ferrigan and Townsend are trying to raise the money necessary for the trip.

"We're looking to raise about a thousand dollars to send him over there," Ferrigan said.

Anyone interested in donating to the fund to help Townsend participate in the cultural exchange program can contact Ferrigan at

(989) 348-6191. Most of the money required is for his plane ticket.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to go over there and do that," Townsend said. "It's going to be fun."

During the exhibition match in January, Ferrigan and Townsend said they were impressed with the discipline and the physical skills of the Japanese wrestlers.

"Discipline is what I want our guys to learn. This is a great opportunity for us to learn from that. Hopefully we can raise the money to get him over there," Ferrigan said.

GRA Men's Softball

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Softball squad splits league series vs. Rams

Grayling wins 11-4, loses 15-4 at Harbor Springs

Grayling High School's varsity softball squad posted a split vs. the Harbor Springs Rams in a league series played at Harbor Springs last Friday.

Grayling won 11-4 in game one of the double-header.

Kara Malm was the winning pitcher for Grayling. She allowed five hits and four walks while striking out three.

"It was nice to get a win under our belt after two tough doubleheaders earlier in the week. In the first game we pounded the ball and everyone in the lineup scored. We committed two errors but made up for it on offense," Coach Keri Brock said.

"I can't say enough about Kara Malm's pitching performance. She's never pitched a varsity game and rarely gets to pitch in practice. However, due to an ankle injury that Joni Bindchatel suffered against Tawas and flu-like symptoms that her sister Andrea was battling, we needed her to step on the mound and give her best. She did just that. Kara threw strikes and allowed her defense to make plays. She was smart and never tried to do too much. Because of that, she picked up her first varsity pitching win," Coach Brock said.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Teresa

Schreiber, 2 for 4, 2 singles, 1 run, 1 RBI; Sam Schreiber, 2 for 4, 2 singles, 2 runs, 2 stolen bases; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 3, single, 1 run, 1 RBI; Cayla Johnson, 2 for 4, single, double, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Makenna Harwood, 2 for 3, single, double, walk, 2 runs, 2 RBIs; Jordan Stephan, 1 for 4, triple, 1 run, 1 RBI; Kara Malm, 1 for 4, single, 1 run, 1 RBI; Shalee Miller, 1 for 2, single, walk.

Harbor Springs took game two 15-4.

A. Malm and K. Malm pitched for the Vikings.

"In game two we lost focus. That's been an issue we have discussed as a team and are obviously still trying to deal with. Harbor gained confidence with every error and walk that we provided. They turned that into some good hits and never looked back," Coach Brock said. "Harbor deserved a lot of credit. They boast a lineup full of freshmen and sophomores and their underclassmen got the job done."

Leading hitters for GHS in game two were: T. Schreiber, 1 for 3, single; S. Schreiber, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 1 RBI; Johnson, 1 for 3, single; Harwood, 1 for 2, single; Elaine DesEnfants, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2 RBIs; Miller, 1 for 2, single, walk; Stephan, 2 walks, 2 runs.

On Wednesday, the

Vikings lost 13-5, 17-1 at Tawas.

Leading hitters for GHS included: (game one) Joni Bindchatel, 1 for 2, single, 2 walks, 1 run; Johnson, 2 for 4, 2 singles, 2 runs; Harwood, 2 for 3, double, triple, 1 run, 4 RBIs; (game two) S. Schreiber, 1 for 2, single, 1 run; Stephan, 1 for 2, double.

"Tawas is an established program that has 70-80 girls, ages 10 and older, that play travel ball in the summers. They understand the game and go after it. We were competitive in a few innings and rattled them a little bit, but that summer experience is invaluable. We're just not to that level yet," Coach Brock said.

On Tuesday, Grayling lost 6-5, 7-1 at Elk Rapids.

Grayling's leading hitters were: S. Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 1 run, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Wakeley, 1 for 3, single; Stephan, 1 for 3, double, 1 run; DesEnfants, 1 for 2, single, 1 run, 1 stolen base; (game two) S. Schreiber, 1 for 3, double; Wakeley, 3 for 3, 2 singles, triple, 1 run; Johnson, 2 for 3, 2 singles.

"Elk Rapids has played some very solid softball this season with wins over some of the top teams in our league. We hit the ball hard but couldn't find many holes. We didn't take advantage of our base runners and

continue to make poor choices when we're on. That's not an option against good teams," Coach Brock said.

"Defensively, we made some changes in our lineup on only a day and a half of practice in those spots. It showed at times, but should benefit us in the long run. Joni went after their batters, striking out eight and only giving up six hits. Unfortunately, one or two miscues on defense negated that performance," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (8-15 overall, 3-9 league) end their regular season this week. The squad has an alumni game scheduled for Monday, May 25, at 3 p.m. The team will play in districts on May 30.

"We wrap up league play against Kalkaska on Monday and then have several days of some intense practice to try and get prepared for districts. We are also trying to put together a Grayling softball alumni game on Monday, May 25, for any former players to battle our 2009 team. The game is slated to start at 3:00 p.m. Hopefully we can get a good turnout and have some fun," Coach Brock said.

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JV softball squad splits vs. Elk Rapids

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Carney, 4 for 4, 1 walk, 1 stolen base, 1 run; (game two) Watkins, 4 for 4, 1 walk, 6 stolen bases, 3 runs; Swander, 2 for 4, 2 runs; Katie Lange, 2 for 4, triple, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Duvall, 1 for 3, 1 walk; Olivia Peters, 2 for 4, 1 walk, 1 stolen base, 1 RBI, 1 run; Greer, 3 for 3, 2 walks, 3 stolen bases, 2 runs; L. Johnson, 2 for 3, triple, 1 RBI, 1 run; August Ledesma, 1 for 4, 1 run.

"We did not play to the best of our potential. We got down early in the first game and had to struggle back. At the end of the second inning we were down 5-11. They were getting good hits and we were making a lot of errors," Coach Sarah Allen said. "By the end of the first game we had our heads in the game and were ready to play. It is very hard to win a game that you only play half of, but we did make a good effort to come back at the end. The second game, we were much more focused and able to stick together for the win. Winning is always easier

when we play to and focus on what we are doing."

On Wednesday, the Vikings fell 15-0, 23-7 vs. the visiting Tawas Braves.

Leading hitters for GHS were: (game one) Swander, 1 for 2; Peters, 1 for 2, 1 walk; Ledesma, 1 for 1, 1 stolen base; Duvall, 1 for 1, 1 walk; (game two) Watkins, 2 for 3, 1 walk, 2 stolen bases, 2 runs; Peters, 1 for 1, 1 stolen base; L. Johnson, 2 for 3, 1 walk, 1 stolen base, 1 run; Ledesma, 1 for 3, double, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Chelsea Apps, 1 for 3, 1 walk, 1 run; Carney, 2 for 3, 1 walk, 2 stolen bases; Nielson, 2 for 3, 2 walks, 1 stolen base, 1 run; C. Johnson, 1 for 2, walk, 1 stolen base, 1 run.

"Tawas is a great team and it was hard for us to compete. They were getting great hits - great around the bases and overall a great team. If we add to that our errors, it was hard for us to keep the score down on them. In the fifth inning in the second game they scored 12 runs because we could not get an out. I try to



Lindsey Johnson runs from second base to third.

keep the girls focused on the positives, but they make one mistake and then it snowballs from there. It is important for the girls to stay focused and encourage each other every single pitch," Coach Allen said.

Grayling (4-10 overall) will end its season this week with a series vs. Kalkaska.

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Soccer team wins 1-0, 2-0

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"We've been working on through-ball passes, and one of the goals was scored through that. It's good to see things we've been practicing come to fruition," Coach Cobb said.

On Thursday, the Vikings fell 6-0 to a strong Elk Rapids squad in a game

played at Grayling High School.

The Elks led 3-0 at half-time. Neither team scored for the first 24 minutes of the second half. Elk Rapids added three more goals to its total in the final 15:23 to win by six goals.

Goalkeeper Ciara Summers finished with 27

saves for the Vikings.

"We played against a talented Elk Rapids team. We came out flat in the first half," Coach Cobb said. "We continue to improve in our marking up and that was evident by our effort in the second half."

The Vikings (6-8 overall, 5-7 league) will play at

Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 21, at 5 p.m.

In the District 48-3 tournament, the Vikings drew a first round game vs. the Oscoda Owls at Oscoda on Tuesday, May 26, at 5 p.m. If they win, the Vikings will face Kalkaska (first round bye) in the district semifinals.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Well folks, our 2009 golfing season is upon us although not all of our golfers are here yet. In two weeks we hope to be in full force and with hopefully warmer weather.

This past Wednesday, May 13, was a partly cloudy and windy day for us, but we enjoyed a good round of scrambles.

In first place, the team of Juanita Brown, Gloria Neilson, Donna Thomson and Retalou Tobin came in with 38.

In second place was the

team of Diana Doremire, Ann Latusek, Balkis Shipley and Aggie Trudgeon with 40.

In third place, the team of Carole Batway, Rhea Gierke, Jeanette Kitchen and Mickey Perez had a 41. This was Carole's first morning with the Wednesday Ladies and obviously she had a good time. Welcome Carole, great to have you aboard.

A chip-in was had by Rhea Gierke on hole #5. Good job, Rhea.

For lunch we could have either a tuna cheddar wrap with lettuce, tomato and a

side, or choose off the menu.

Well, as you know, it is always so nice to be back out walking the golf course seeing all the wildlife and new growth, but the geese seem to be taking over the back nine. Makes one very alert about where to walk. Wish they would find a new residence or that someone would nicely relocate them.

Welcome back also to all you faithful readers out there and you know who you are. The encouragement I get from you all is so wonderful and appreciated.

That's all "fore" now.

Fox Run Golf

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, May 14, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Gust and Griffin with 14, Hall and Marshall with 14, Ostling and J. McKindles with 12, Coors and Lederman with 9, Freer and Longendyke with 7 and Upton and Ferguson with 7. Griffin had a low net of 33.

Gust had a birdie on hole #17.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 18, Baetens and Bradley had 16, Davis and Adolph had 13, Sullivan and Bailey had 8, Koutnik and Summerix had 5 and Baker and Baldwin had 3. Bradley had a low net of 31. Koutnik had a birdie on hole #17.

In Flight 3, the team of Patrick and Febey came in with 17, Patchin and Deloge with 15, Kelsey and Funkey with 14, Nester and Close with 7, Hanson and Walper with 6 and DeMassa and Willikins with 0. Patrick had a low net score of 29.

Tuesday Couples League

The standings for Tuesday, May 12, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Griffins with 16, the Coors' with 15, the Ledermans with 14, the Halls with 13, the Gusts with 8, the Fergusons with 7, the Koutniks with 6 and the Uptons with 5. S. Griffin had a low net of 32 and T. Coors had a low net of 34. J. Coors and B. Koutnik both had a birdie on hole #16 and J. Lederman had a birdie on hole #13 and hole #16.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Febeys with 18, the Finkbeiners with 18, the Peltons with 11, the McInallys with 10, Hanson/Elliott with 3 and the Davis', the Langes and the team of Neil/Hritz with 0. S. Hanson had a low net of 34 and B. Finkbeiner had a low net of 26.



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Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 194, Ausable Woods No. 6, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY R. PETERS and HOLLY ANN PETERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2008, and recorded on January 24, 2008, in Liber 690, on Page 42, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and No Cents (\$106,142.00), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 3, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOTS 12, 13, 14, AND 15, BLOCK 2, PORTAGE HEIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 23, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-30-7-14-21

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES R. MILLER and BILLIE JO MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to RESCUE MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001, in Liber 540, on Page 133, and assigned by said mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001K53, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$66,055.62), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
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WEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 31, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001K53
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM G. DARMOFAL and LEONA DARMOFAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 733, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$100,814.38), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOTS 622 AND 623, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE #6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 1 THROUGH 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia A. Sartin, a single woman, whose last known address is 704 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated January 2, 2003 and recorded January 2, 2003 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 615, Pages 496, 497, 498, 499, 500 & 501. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of April 14, 2009 the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 42/100 (\$60,220.42) Dollars including interest at 6.0 % per annum. Interest is \$9.24 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford Crawford Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:
Lot 3, Block 13, of HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six

(6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after the sale.

Dated: May 6, 2009
David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee
MCCURDY, WOTILA &
PORTEOUS P.C.
4393-220th Avenue
P.O. Box 206
Reed City, MI 49677
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

14-21-28-4

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GARY L. DAVIS and MARY L. DAVIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2001, and recorded on June 22, 2001, in Liber 539, on Page 63, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$48,863.17), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOT 7, BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-7-14-21-28

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert W. Hunter, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for First Franklin, a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006, and recorded on June 20, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 4, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF13, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF13 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine Dollars 77/100 (\$75,549.77) including interest at the rate of 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North

side of M-72.

3597 East M-72 Highway

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: May 14, 2009

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Assignee
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Our File No. 194.0065

-14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jewel R. Schuster a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2007, and recorded on June 13, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 307, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty And 10/100 Dollars (\$71,450.10), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 97, Ausable Woods No. 4, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #259142F01

-30-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY

Published by the Order of Hon. Janet Allen: State of Michigan, 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, Steven Martin vs Cheryl Butler, Case No.: 08-7793-CZ. Notice of Summons and Complaint to Cheryl Butler: You are being sued. You have 28 days after the last date of this publication to file an answer with the 46th Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and serve a copy of the answer upon Todd H. Nye, P.O. Box 745, Grayling, MI 49738 in response to a Complaint for Damages for Breach of Contract and for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief to Exercise the Rights of Secured Creditor Against Membership Interest of Grand Traverse Bay Entertainment, LLC. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

-7-14-21

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tammy M. Peterson, a married woman and Brad W. Peterson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded on November 8, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred And 61/100 Dollars (\$129,300.61), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing 56.0 feet East and 484.5 feet South from the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 86 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 463.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes West a distance of 251 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes West 350 feet more or less to the North bank of Ausable River; thence Northwestly upstream along said river bank a distance of 182.0 feet, more or less, thence North 99.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Together with an easement for purpose of ingress and egress over and across the presently existing trail road which traverse the property South of the above described property to the County Road as described in a Land Contract recorded in liber 61, page 231, Crawford County Records and a survey recorded in liber 202, page 584, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #260487F01

-30-7-14-21

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public, and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2009 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of-way within Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, and Presque Isle counties.

All applications will take place between May 26, 2009 and October 30, 2009.

LOCATIONS

Applications will be made for control of (1) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas and, (2) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones, (3) vegetation growing through paved surfaces, (4) vegetation in front of Guardrails, and (5) Phragmites control. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application.

Weed: Milestone VM (Aminopyrad) and Talar XP (Chlorosulfuron) or Escort XP (Metasulfuron methyl).

Brush: Garlon 3A (Triclopyr) and Escort XP (Metasulfuron methyl).

Crack/Shoulder: Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate).

Guardrail: Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate) and Direx 4L (Diclor 3-4, 4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea.

Phragmites: Rodeo or Roundup Pro Concentrate (Glyphosate) or Arsenal Powerline (imazapyr).

A surfactant, Nu-Film - IR (Poly-1-p-Menthene) or Improver (Nonionic) will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharide polymers) will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

All roadside parks on state highways ("T", "US", and "M" routes) and MDOT facilities within the counties listed above will also be treated.

Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

All applications will be made by certified applicators employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

Michael Rogers, Resource Specialist
Michigan Department of Transportation
1088 E. M-32
Gaylord, MI 49735
Phone: (888) 304-6368

This notice is published per Regulation 637 Act No. 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended.

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tammie M. Ledesma, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded August 15, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 799 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4, by assignment dated April 2, 2007 and recorded April 11, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 246, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$62,467.67) including interest 10.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on June 24, 2009

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 706 Park St, Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: MAY 13, 2009 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4, Attorneys For Servicer

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-09895
-21-28-4-11

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Senta Duncan and Robert Duncan, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on December 22, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 629, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six And 61/100 Dollars (\$63,796.61), including interest at 11.19% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 24, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 21, 2009 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #263508F01
-21-28-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN C. ZUPKO and MICHELLE L. ZUPKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TENANTIES, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2006, and recorded on November 7, 2006, in Liber 684, on Page 76, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$121,178.66), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 24, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 20 AND 21, CHAPP'S MANOR, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14, 2009 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-21-28-4-11

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas J. Ellison and Julie Elaine Ellison, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 728, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred And 74/100 Dollars (\$93,600.74), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land on part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 560.00 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 140.58 feet; thence South 07 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds East, 598.38 feet along the Westerly line of Railroad right of way; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds West, 226.46 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 594.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 560.00 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 140.58 feet; thence South 07 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds East, 598.38 feet along the Westerly line of Railroad right of way; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds West, 226.46 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 594.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to approve the hiring of Mr. Clark and Mr. Gulick to the Fire/EMS Dept on probation pending passing the required physicals. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to support the Northern Michigan Fire Fighter Training Consortium. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve sending four members of the Fire/EMS Dept. to the N. Central Med. Control training at cost of \$680.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve payment of invoice from M.C. Planning and Design in the amount of \$577.70. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to appoint Lance Koschial as an alternate for the Z.B.A. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$766.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Kozlowski, to support the recommendation from the DNR on what roads should be closed in South Branch Township under the proposed ORV ordinance. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with M.D.N.R. & S.B.T./Friends of the Mason Tract. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to use James Anderson for the 2008/09 Township audit. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Kozlowski, to approve entering bids on two parcels listed with the county as under foreclosure for purchase of those parcels for a public purpose. Ayes: Three. Nays: Two. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the requested land division based on the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator and Assessor. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Kozlowski, to approve the MTA County Chapter By-laws with recommended changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to approve \$1,008.00 for dust control at the transfer sites. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the Cemetery Tree Project at Pioneer Cemetery at a cost of \$1,425.00.

Subject to an easement for highway purposes over and across the Northerly 33.00 feet. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 21, 2009 For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #231029F03 -21-28-4-11

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP May 12, 2009 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment: None.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to accept agenda as presented with additions. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, April Regular Meeting Minutes, April Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for May, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to contact AccuMed Billing Service to begin the refund process on disputed charges. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the hiring of Mr. Clark and Mr. Gulick to the Fire/EMS Dept on probation pending passing the required physicals. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to support the Northern Michigan Fire Fighter Training Consortium. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve sending four members of the Fire/EMS Dept. to the N. Central Med. Control training at cost of \$680.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve payment of invoice from M.C. Planning and Design in the amount of \$577.70. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to appoint Lance Koschial as an alternate for the Z.B.A. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$766.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Kozlowski, to support the recommendation from the DNR on what roads should be closed in South Branch Township under the proposed ORV ordinance. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with M.D.N.R. & S.B.T./Friends of the Mason Tract. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to use James Anderson for the 2008/09 Township audit. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Kozlowski, to approve entering bids on two parcels listed with the county as under foreclosure for purchase of those parcels for a public purpose. Ayes: Three. Nays: Two. Passed.

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Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to support the proposed Cemetery Walk of Pioneer Cemetery by the Roscommon Historical Society on August 23, 2009 from 3-5 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 11th day of May 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on Revenue Sharing income, court case with former employee, resignation of Officer Gammicchia, reconfirmed economic development plan, union negotiations, recruitment for Boards and Commissions, survey / inventory of non-conforming abandoned signs, portable message signs and garage sales.

Approval of the resolution Defining A Day of Work or Hours per Month for MERS Retirement Purposes.

Approval to rename the Administrative Division to Manager Division on the Resolution for Adopting Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Defined Benefit Programs (Other than DB Component of Hybrid Program) adopted on April 27, 2009.

Approval to pay off the Fire Hall debt.

Approval of the update Elmwood Cemetery Rules.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:42 PM.

Michelle A. Moshier
City Clerk

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason C. Hoelsi, a single man and Barbara J. Wargo, a single woman, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 135, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 51/100 Dollars (\$92,136.51) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 24, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 through 4 and 45 through 48, Block 4, of Portage Lake Park 5th Addition, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 24, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 21, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.4399 ASAP# 3109764 05/21/2009 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009 -21-28-4-11

Maple Forest Township Ordinance 2009-5-12

Please take Notice that at the regular meeting held on May 12, 2009, the Maple Forest Township Board amended its Township Zoning Ordinance (2006-6-13).

The Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, hereby ordains:

Section 1.03

All portions of the ordinance that refer to the Township Zoning Act will be amended to correctly refer to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (Act 110 of P.A. of 2006).

All notice requirements for variances, special use applications and text amendments and rezoning will be amended to comply with the requirements set forth in the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

Section 2.02

Definitions regarding Boarding Stable, Riding Arena and Riding Stable.

Section 3.03

Deleting paragraph H

Section 3.03

Accessory building allowed to be built on vacant land via special approval by planning commission

Section 3.05

Paragraph D regarding additions to mobile homes.

Section 3.11

Cottage industries display area

Section 3.21

Regarding size of outdoor real estate signs

Section 3.24

Paragraph C, delete #1
#2: Private road material
#3: Road construction approval procedures
#4: Application review and approval or denial of private roads
#6: Regarding issuance of Building Permits for Structures on Private Roads
#7: Posting of name on Private Roads
#10: Regarding Final Construction Approval

Section 5.02.2

Regarding Riding arenas

Section 5.02.3

Paragraph 1. Riding stables and boarding stables

Section 5.09.1

Added line (and also any lands within the steam and/or the river.

Section 5.09.2

H was changed to allow different size signs
I was added to read driveways, sidewalks, and parking areas shall be subject to riverfront setbacks.

Section 5.09.9

Regarding land alterations. Added A, B, C with additional requirements for land alterations

Section 5.09.12

Added legal non-conforming structures - rules enlarging or altering size.

Section 5.10

Amended by a footnote to provide details regarding living areas in dwelling in zoned areas.

Section 7.02B and 8.01-U.6

Public hearings were amended to comply with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (P.A. 110 of 2006).

Section 8.01-BB

Amended to read stables, riding and/or boarding, commercial.

Section 10.1

A: Creation & membership ZBA change from 5 to 3 members
E (2): ZBA shall not grant use variances

Section 10.1.1 and 11.01-3(d)

Change to met the requirements of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act (P.A. 110 of 2006). as to public hearings.

Severability:

If any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not effect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Effective Date:

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation.

This ordinance may also be viewed at the Maple Forest Township Hall. A copy is located in the corridor and may also be viewed during office hours or on the township webpage: www.mapleforest.org.

Township of Maple Forest
Sandra L. Baynham, Clerk

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A Look At Our Past

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
May 21, 1986

Grayling High School Principal Carl Naghtin announced the top ten academic students for the Class of 1986. Tina Meldrum and Mitzi Montoya were both named valedictorians, with perfect grade point averages of 4.0. Beth Bedard was named salutatorian. The other top seven students were Amy Wakeley, Kathleen Allen, Kevin Reynolds, Jeffrey Martinez, Laura Grudzien, Cheryl Alma and Stephanie Hindmarsh.

The Grayling Airport will receive \$50,000 to replace deteriorated concrete slabs on the runway. The Michigan Aeronautics Commissions has allocated \$25,000 toward the repair project and the Department of Military Affairs will match the \$25,000 and supply the labor. The \$50,000 will buy concrete to replace about 3,000 cubic yards of runway.

Monday must be moving day for the Crawford County Historical Society. For the second time in two weeks, a heavy object weighing more than 12 tons was moved to the Historical Society's museum site. On May 12, a 40,000 pound caboose was moved to the east side of the railroad depot by the Michigan National Guard. On May 19, a 24,000 pound building was moved to the north side of the railroad by a crew from Jack Millikin Inc. It

was the third time the building has been moved. It first served as a school house in the township and then was moved next to the present middle school where it was used as the Grayling Township Hall. It was next moved to the city park where it served as the county historical museum.

The Grayling baseball team rode the four hit pitching of freshman Chris Skidmore to a 4-3 pre-district win over Rogers City. Skidmore didn't give up an earned run as the Vikings used a two RBI single by John Kinnee to win in extra innings.

How many readers of this paper have ever considered throwing a bottle which contained a message into a body of water and waiting for a reply? Jeanne Hayes, at age 11, not only considered it, but she did it and it worked. On April 13, 1985, she set afloat a two liter plastic bottle, which contained a self addressed stamped postcard, into the Mississippi River at a location called Cottonwood Point, Mo. On April 23, 1986, it was found by Loya Cole of Blythville, Ark. After finding the bottle at a point on the river known as Hickman's Bend, Loya returned the postcard and commented that she still had the dollar bill which was also included in the bottle. To Jeanne's surprise, the bottle had only traveled approximately 20 miles during that year and ten days.

46 Years Ago
May 23, 1963

Joyce Roed, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Roed of Frederic, was named valedictorian and Janet Blaauw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw of Frederic, was named salutatorian of the Frederic Community School.

Burrows I.G.A. Market, Grayling's oldest market, will soon close its doors. The original store began in 1895 with four partners, with A.J. Conine, one of the partners, assuming management. It operated as Conine Grocery until 1942 when the building and business was purchased by Arnold Burrows.

Grayling Alumni named Donna Fenton as the Best All Around Good Citizen of the Senior Class of 1963. She will receive the Roy O. Milnes award at the annual Alumni Banquet on May 25.

69 Years Ago
May 23, 1940

The Charles Melichar family moved from over the Grayling Bakery to their new home on Michigan Avenue.

It was a happy group of seniors, members of the class of 1940, that met at the school early Friday morning to start on their skip day trip to Tahquamenon Falls. It was raining at the time they left, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the group as they were out for a good time. The Betty B. Barge was waiting for them after their trip to the river on the Toonerville Trolley. The class had the barge all to

themselves and immensely enjoyed the three-hour trip down river, despite the drizzling rain. To the delight of the group, the rain stopped just as they reached the falls.

The Grayling Mercantile store is sporting a new brown awning with the name of the store in white. The Johnson Furniture Company also has a new awning, green and white with the word "Furniture" in black.

A beautiful new and modern electric sign replaces the old and now antiquated sign on the Rialto Theatre. Colored lights attract the passerby and on this new sign in big display will be the name of the show and when it is playing.

Amos Hunter, proprietor of the Grayling Dairy, is celebrating his ninth anniversary. Nine years ago, he purchased the dairy business from Alfred Bebb and has successfully operated it since. At this time he is building a new modern dairy plant on Cedar Street.

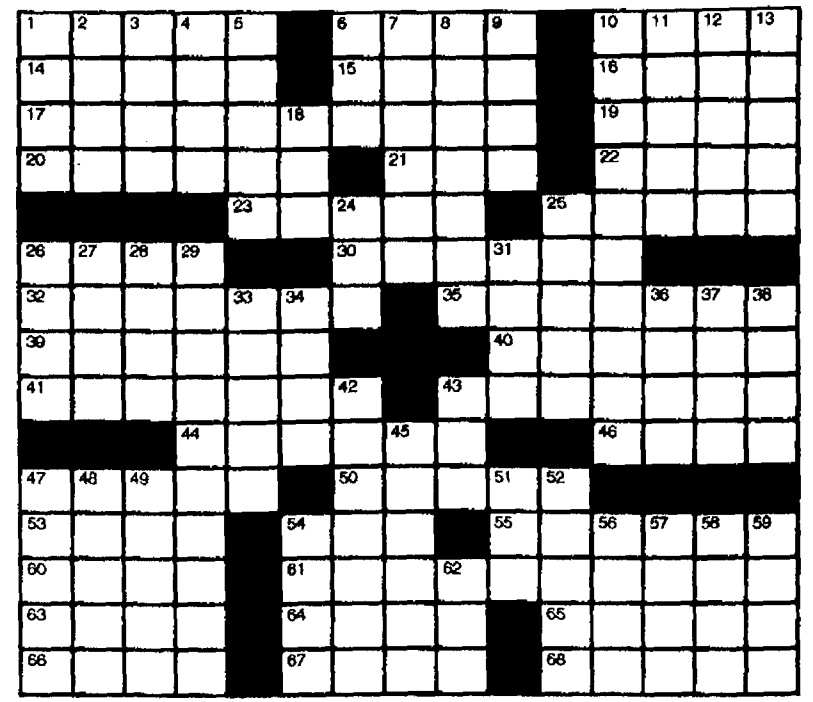
92 Years Ago
May 24, 1917

Ground has been broken for a new \$25,000 officer's club house at the military reservation.

Esbarn Hanson is driving a new Franklin car. This is different from any other cars here as the cylinders are air cooled and no radiator is used.

George Larson received a voucher from the U.S. government for \$41.94 in settlement for a claim that was incurred during the Spanish - American war.

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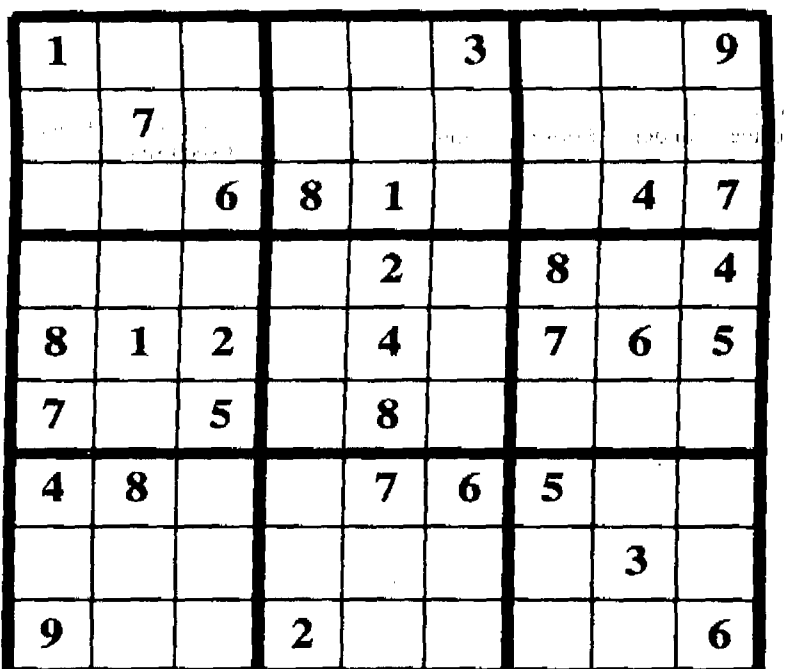
1. Iota
6. Goya's "Duchess of ..."
10. Language of Lahore
14. Dance music
15. Cashmere, e.g.
16. "High" time
17. Fixing deeply
19. Forte
20. Old World wading birds with white-and-black plumage
21. Oolong, for one
22. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
23. Fix firmly
25. Absolute
26. Ancient Italian deity in human shape, with horns, pointed ears and a goat's tail
30. Out-and-out
32. Charge a public official with an offense while in office
35. Large log traditionally burned at Christmas
39. Render verbally, "recite a poem"
40. Harangue
41. Breathing device for a swimmer
43. Elects
44. Hindu festival in October/November celebrating the end of the monsoon
46. Mar, in a way
47. Birchbark
50. Directory contents
53. Acknowledge
54. Informal, e.g.
55. Out of working order
60. Ask
61. Disposition to laugh
63. Cambodian money
64. "Idylls of the King" character
65. Hyperion, for one
66. Romantic interlude
67. Long, long time
68. "South Pacific" hero

Down

1. The Beatles' "___ Leaving Home"
2. Bridge, in Bretagne
3. "Cogito ___ sum"
4. "The Alienist" author
5. Uniform shade
6. Barley bristle
7. Hang around
8. Without a trace of moisture
9. Aquatic plant
10. Having little acquaintance with writing
11. Fowl place
12. Drench
13. Anesthetized
18. Denotes a state or condition, belief or principle
24. "___, humbug!"
25. Dark
26. Various evergreen trees of the genus Abies
27. "Absolutely!"
28. "What've you been ___?"
29. Cad
31. Mercury, for one
33. Person who drinks alcohol to excess habitually
34. Evidence that helps to solve a problem
36. Beam intensely
37. Father of Balder
38. Chap
42. Act of coming to land after a voyage
43. Animation
45. Unmarried girl or young woman
47. Bay of Naples isle
48. Bypass
49. Offensively curious or inquisitive
51. "Chicago" lyricist
52. Hotel offering
54. Length x width
56. Small in quantity
57. South American monkey
58. And others, for short
59. Fraction of a newton
62. Driver's lic. and others

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 21, 2009



The well is all dried up. Capricorn, and you're all out of ideas. No problem. A well-deserved break will get the creative juices flowing again.



On your mark, Aries, get set, go. That's the theme of this week. You will have to move quickly to get things done. A sweet surprise puts you on cloud nine.



Victory is yours at work, and you receive permission to implement that special project. Cancer. A web of deception begins to build at home. Put a stop to it.



A friend's health crisis passes. Invite them over for a little celebration, Libra. News from home motivates you to help out another. A phone call proves enlightening.



Oh my, Aquarius. A young friend gets into a heap of trouble. Be there for them, but don't pull strings to get them off the hook. There is a lesson to be learned.



Chore list building up at home, Taurus? Delegate and don't be afraid to pitch a fit when needed. A dream is within reach. Go for it and make it happen!



Home improvement plans spiraling out of control, Leo? Relax. Help will come from an unlikely source. A new source of income develops. Use it to your advantage.



Drat, Scorpio. Transportation issues continue. Think outside of the box, and the perfect solution will emerge. Reaching a financial goal requires careful planning.



An opportunity resurfaces. Seize it, Pisces. It will not come again. A coworker's pride gets in the way of a project. Take up the matter with the person in charge.



Chaos strikes at home, but not to worry, Gemini. You will get through it with finesse. Your fitness routine could use a little boost. A magazine or newspaper article may help.



Pretty as a picture, Virgo. That's how the week goes for you. A financial endeavor pays off, and a road trip brings you many pleasant surprises.



A mission comes to an end, Sagittarius, and the accolades are all yours. The bright blooms of spring remind you that the time has come to tackle a repair at home.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.

ROXIE

Roxie is a beautiful Dilute Tortoiseshell cat. She is sweet, affectionate and c. tive. She has been spayed, Leukemia tested negative, vaccinated and all ready for a new home.



Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our web site www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHICKEN FLORENTINE

Ingredients:

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| 3 Tbsp. zesty Italian dressing, divided | 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese |
| 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.) | 4 cups baby spinach leaves |
| 8 slices shaved smoked ham | |

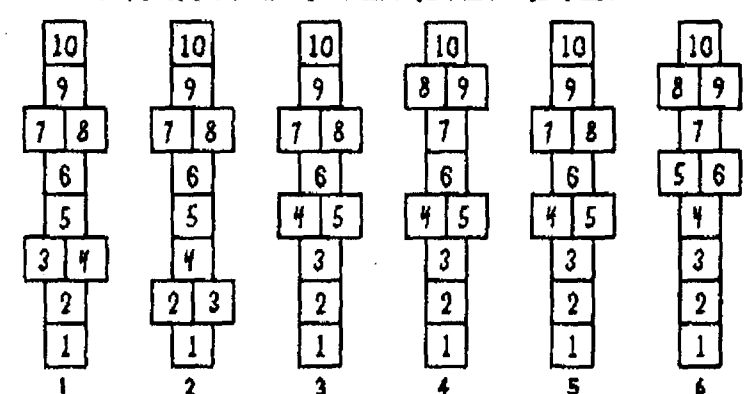
Directions: Heat 1 Tbsp. dressing in large oven-proof skillet on medium heat. Add spinach; cook and stir 1 min. or just until spinach is wilted. Remove from skillet; cover to keep warm. Add remaining dressing and chicken to skillet; turn chicken over to coat both sides with dressing. Cook 5 to 6 min. on each side or until chicken is done (165°F). Top chicken with ham and cheese; cover. Cook on low heat 1 to 2 min. until cheese is melted. Serve over spinach mixture.

Prep Time 10 min. Total Time 26 min

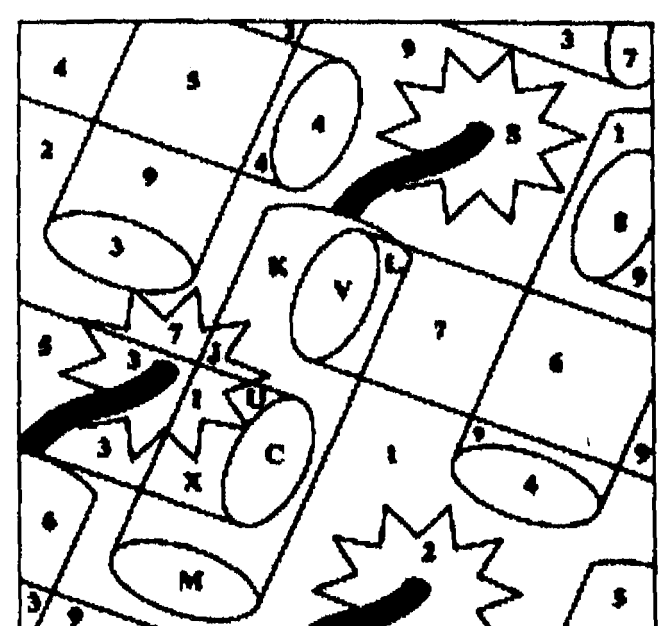
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	RAIN inches	(Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
				Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
5/12	59	29	0							
5/13	67	29	0							
5/14	65	48	0.88	High 72	High 65	High 69	High 72	High 69	High 69	
5/15	60	33	0.01	Low 43	Low 34	Low 41	Low 46	Low 45	Low 45	
5/16	69	32	0.01	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	
5/17	54	32	0.04							
5/18	53	25	0							

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling, 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

I AM SELLING my riverfront home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a peaceful setting surrounded by woods and wildlife, located one mile from Grayling. Call 989-348-2083 for an appointment. (5/14/09tf/1)

QUIET Secluded and clean mobile home with 20x24 addition on 10 acres. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and heated pole barn. MLS #261458, \$75,000. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-21/1)

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Lake Margrethe. Completely furnished and three boats. \$579,000. 989-745-6068. For sale by owner. (-21-28-4-11/1)

1. Real Estate

CUSTOM RANCH on 3.2 secluded acres. 3 bedroom, 2 baths with partial basement and large heated garage. MLS #261622, \$229,000. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-21/1)

FOR SALE Rent with option or land contract. Low down payment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, located in Beaver Creek Township. Ideal opportunity for handyman. 9424 S. Old 27, \$27,000, \$3,000 down payment, \$250, 7 percent interest. Contact Craig Hinkle, RE/MAX of Grayling, 989-348-7440. (4/30/09tf/1)

FIXER UP CABIN Located between Wakeley Bridge Road and McMasters Bridge Road on Connors Flats Road. Secluded, about one acre surrounded by state land, excellent hunting and fly fishing area. Needs lots of work. \$14,500. 517-437-3519. (-21-28/1)

1. Real Estate

the city of Grayling. Large family room, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Rent with option or land contract, \$145,000. 989-619-1344. (-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE electric heat, quiet neighborhood. \$450 a month plus deposit. Call 231-275-6887. (-21/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

30 X 40 POLE BARN Storage only, \$200 monthly. In Frederic. 989-450-9742. (-21-28/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM HOME remodeled, 1 1/2 baths, good neighborhood, garage. Non-smokers please. \$695, 1056 Little John Avenue. 348-2178. (5/21/09tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

RIVER FOREST APARTMENTS Hannah and Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by eligible applicants. Rent is based on income. Laundry and play areas on site. Send this ad and your second month is free: Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. (-14-21-28/2)

2 BEDROOM MOBILE with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$450 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-7-14-21-28/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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3. Employment



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8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs., May 21, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$8. Takeouts available. (-14-21/8)

TEXAS HOLD 'EM Millionaire Party to benefit AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. May 21-24, 2009, Thursday through Saturday, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sunday, 2 p.m. to 2 a.m., at the Lumberlost Poker Room, 4168 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake. Tournament at 7 p.m. Roulette, black jack, craps. State of Michigan license #M47947. Help us pay for our new shelter facility! (-21/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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8. Announcements

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER for the family of Lindsey Knowles, Sunday, May 24, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Silent auction. \$5 single, \$20 family, at Hanson Hills. (-14-21/8)

YOGA WITH KAYE THOMAS-HOGAN St. James Catholic Church, Houghton Lake. Mondays 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., June 1 to July 6. Six weeks \$50 or \$10 drop-in fee. Call Kaye to register, 989-348-1722. (-21-28/8)

CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY is now accepting open enrollment for K-6 for 2009-2010 school year. Grade 7 and up is by appointment. Call 989-348-9220 for more information. (-7-14-21-28/8)

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN Jorden and Ryan on your 1st place finish in the expert 2 division at the Onaway canoe race. (-21/9)

10. Garage Sales

LOOKING FOR GOOD BARGAINS? We have 239 items starting at \$.25 and up. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge Road, four miles to Arrow Drive. May 22, 23, 24 and 25. (-21/10)

YARD SALE at 707 Lake Street, May 23, 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (-21/10)

MOVING SALE Furniture, appliances, etc. Everything must go. 9416 Beech Terrace off Eagle Point, West M-72. (-21/10)

MOVING SALE May 22, 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fishing poles and tackle; boots; waders; tools; wood-working tools; household items and much more. Great prices. 2917 South Horseshoe Trail, Grayling. Eight miles east on M-72, end of road on left. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE 500 Michigan Avenue, Apt. B. Lots of stuff, mahogany hutch, end tables, 52" Plasma TV two years old, and river boat. Memorial weekend, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 989-915-2058. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE Proceeds to benefit the AuSable Free Clinic dental supply fund. Saturday, May 23, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 50 percent off sale from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 5345 Northwood Drive. (-21/10)

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10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE May 23 and 24, 403 Spruce Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., next to Citizens bank. Coca-Cola, Hot Wheels, furniture and etc. (-21/10)

SATURDAY May 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five miles east of Grayling on M-72. Cleaning out 40 years of stuff. Everything must go. (-21/10)

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BIG 4 FAMILY garage sale, May 22 through May 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Old, old newspapers, magazines and calendars; antiques, lots of them; English bone china cups and saucers; big assortment of Coca-Cola; Cabbage Patch dolls; Boyds Bears and Winnie Pooh; computer desk; TV and entertainment unit; dishes; linens; small appliances; furniture including old chairs and chest; holiday decorations; VCR player; garage door; snow blower; treadmill and much, much more. Something for everyone. Seven miles east of Grayling on M-72, then 3/4 mile south to 2772 Stephan Bridge Road. (-21/10)

8. Announcements

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Avalanche Sets Early Deadline

Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 26.

The deadline for display ads for the May 28 issue is Thursday, May 21, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 22.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 26, noon.

Crawford County **Avalanche**

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10. Garage Sales

MULTIFAMILY SALE Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 504 Elm. Yard, garage and household items. (-21/10)

COMING: June 5 & 6. Rummage Sale at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. (-21-28SGF/10)

GARAGE SALE 546 Pembroke Drive, May 22, 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to ? Three family, lots of good stuff. (-21/10)

SDA SCHOOL YARD SALE Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25. M-72 West, across from Camp AuSable. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE 221 Dale Street. North from North Down River Road. Wednesday, May 20 through May 25, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 20" Magnavox TV; microwave; kitchen light fixtures; kitchenware; canning jars; pans; women's clothing, some new; curtains; sheets; towels; Christmas decorations; antique telephone; tables and dishes. New items: Cuisinart food processor; Shark steamer mop; robot vacuum sweeper; lingerie; shoes, size 6 1/2 through 8 and area rugs. Many other items, all very clean and in excellent condition. Great bargains. (-21/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE May 23 through May 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 9625 Crooked Trail, one mile north of North Down River Road off Lovells Road. Men and womens clothing, linens, household items, craft supplies and tools. Too many items to mention. Barb's house. Must see! (-21/10)

HUGE SALE Thursday, May 23, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crib, toddler bed, bunk beds, highchair, toys and clothes for all plus much more. 3397 River Park Drive, follow sign, North Down River Road and Wilcox Bridge Road. (-21/10)

8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE May 23, 24 and 25, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 9370 South Old 27 between 4 Mile Road and Fletcher Road. (-21/10)

1407 NORTH MANISTEE RIVER ROAD Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to ? Dresser mirror, day bed and washer. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE Large sale at Jansen Warehousing, May 30 - See ad on page 2B. (-21-28/10)

YARD SALE 211 Dale, Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of good stuff. (-21/10)

STUFF SALE Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. One mile north on Stephan Bridge Road off M-72 East to Jeffers lane. Follow signs. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE 805 Ogemaw Street, Saturday, May 23, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five TVs, radial arm saw, Sony surround sound, GM air helper springs, brake control, printers, scanner and much more. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE 403 Madsen Street. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (-21/10)

809 N. WILCOX BRIDGE RD. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture, clothes, tires and misc. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE May 21 and 22, 10096 Washington Avenue, McIntyre Landing. Larger women's clothing, very clean; furniture; collectibles; some antiques; snowblower; 1" belt sander and 100 percent cotton fabric. (-21/10)

MULTIFAMILY GARAGE SALE Household goods, furniture, clothing and more. Corner of Spruce and Ionia. May 22, 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (-21/10)

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HUGE GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hundreds of items under \$1. Three miles past Stephan Bridge Rd. Antiques, fishing items, kitchenware, tools, dish sets, video games, hundreds of movies, old records, cassettes, Mason jars, camping gear, Avon bottles, marbles, baseball cards, crafts, baskets, flower pots, Wii system, jewelry, bedding, pictures, lamps, portable fish shanty, complete dish sets, dolls, brass bells and figurines, knick knacks, kids toys and games, Christmas, all in one printer, vacuums, 1950s panther lamp, drop front sideboard, swivel rocker, blonde mahogany bedroom suite, executive office desk, 1950s porch glider, glass top sofa table, kitchen table and chairs, Fisher Price doll house. Lots of items to fill your cabin or camper. Too many things to list. Stop by and you'll for sure find your treasures. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 21, 22 and 23. 5261 W. Dort Road, North Higgins Lake. (-21/10)

11. Automotive

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BIGGEST SALE YET Old, new, antiques, collectibles, hand painted furniture, quilts, glassware, pottery, electronics and much more. May 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 11794 Old 27, 1 1/4 miles south of Waters off I-75 exit 270. (-21/10)

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